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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

May 1, 1907

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
1	Abbott, Milo W. cow 20, vehicles 10, house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 1200	$25 14
1	Abbot, Harry W. vehicles 15	2 20
1	Abbott, Bert C. horse 65, 2 cows 50, vehicles 15, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 250, Woods lot 2a 50	10 84
1	Abbott, Frederick	2 00
1	Abbott, Charles J. horse 35, vehicles 15, house 300, barn 100, home place 80 a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 75	21 83
1	Aiken, James M. 2 horses 90, 7 cows 170, 2 yearlings 30, 1 swine 20, 45 fowls 23, house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000	28 43
1	Aiken, Frank B. horse 50, cow 30, vehicles 10	3 17
1	Allen, Frank R. 4 horses 245, colt 50, 17 cows 510, 3 two-year-olds 65, 4 yearlings 55, 2 swine 25, vehicles 75	15 33
	Allen, George F. (estate) house 325, 2 barns 475, wind mill 100, home place 175a 2100, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 35	43 36
	Aiken, Mabel (estate) land 55a 275	3 58

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Amsden, Charles S.	
	cow 35, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughn lot 1a 15	5 26
	Allen, Delia P.	
	Hyde lot 7a 50	65
	Andrews, F. N. (estate)	
	vehicles 15, house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	6 70
	B	
1	Barnes, James D.	
	vehicles 5, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125	23 85
1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	3 horses 140, 6 cows 145, 2 yearlings 30, 30 fowls 15, vehicles 5,	6 36
1	Barnes, Herbert	
	horse 65, vehicles 65	3 69
1	Beecher, John	2 00
1	Beecher, Daniel	2 00
1	Berry, Henry L.	
	cow 20	2 26
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	3 horses 275, 9 cows 275, yearling 15, vehicles 25, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1035	30 60
1	Berry, Frank J.	
	3 horses 120, 2 cows 60, 15 fowls 8, vehicles 20	4 70
	Berry, Annie L.	
	horse 25, cow 25, 9 fowls 5, vehicles 10, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 90a 725, Egypt lot 6a 75	17 75
1	Blinn, Homer R.	2 00
1	Brown, Marshall F.	
	machinery 800	12 40
	Barrows, Hiram H. (estate)	
	house 150, barn 75, home place 54a 700	12 03
	Brown, Flora L.	
	horse 25, 5 cows 110, two-year-old 25, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 10, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 450, Stone lot 18a 125, Vaughn lot 23a 250, Little lot 50a 125, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 10, Gray lot 30a 500	31 01

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	Brown & Simmons	
	land 12a 150	1 95
1	Brown, James	
	3 horses 225, 6 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 40, 3 yearlings 45, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 75, house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1500	36 00
1	Brown, George W.	2 00
1	Browne, Arthur L.	
	horse 25, 2 cows 60, yearling 18, 1 swine 12	3 50
	Brown, Lilly S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 400	11 05
	Burroughs, L. C.	
	vehicles 75, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 600	17 56
1	Bigelow, Lawson	2 00

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	horse 30, vehicles 30, house 150, barn 50, shop 25 home place 54a 150	7 66
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 35, cow 25, two-year-old 25, 1 swine 12, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	10 74
	Chapin, Luther D. (exempt)	
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	2 horses 200, 4 cows 105, two-year-old 20, vehicles 60, house 500, barn 300, vinegar house 75, home place 78a 1120	32 95
1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 40, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 10	2 72
	Clark, Mrs. L. P.	
	horse 25, 12 cows 325, yearling 20. 10 fowls 5, vehicles 75, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	43 55
	Clark, Albert H. (exempt)	
1	Cowan, John F.	
	2 horses 200, 8 cows 240, two-year-old 20, vehicles 25, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800	21 96
	Cowan, Mrs. J. F.	
	horse 60, vehicles 20	1 04

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Currier, Frank J.	
	stock in trade 1025, horse 100, cow 25, vehicles 35, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, hen-house 30, home place 1a 25, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70	34 77
	Crossett, Harriet I.	
	vehicles 20, house and store 700, barn 100, land 5000 ft. 10	10 79
	Congregational Church Society	
	house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300	15 60
	D	
1	Davis, Elmer	
	horse 40, vehicles 40	1 04
1	Doubleday, John A.	
	2 cows 55, 3 yearlings 35, vehicles 10, 2 houses 400, barn 200, home place 70a 500	17 60
1	Doubleday Fred W.	2 00
1	Dodge, Mervin E.	2 00
	Davis, Samuel (estate)	
	house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	29 25
	Dickey, Janette	
	house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150 (exempt)	
	F	
1	Fisher, Erwin M.	
	2 horses 130, 3 cows 60, 7 yearlings 115, 1 swine 15, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, barn (old place) 50, home place 50a 275, old place 54a 350	17 86
1	Fogg, Moses B.	
	horse 80, cow 20, 4 two-year-olds 90, vehicles 40, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, home place 57a 350	12 79
	Fogg & Doubleday	
	horse 75	98
	G	
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	2 horses 125, 4 cows 115, 2 yearlings 25, 5 fowls	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	3, vehicles 10, house 200, barn 100, home place 40a 450	15 36
1	Griswold, M. Algie	2 00
	Grover, Ophelia E. house 250, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 475, (exempt 500)	4 55
1	Grout, Charles H. 2 horses 140, 6 cows 180, two-year-old 22, 30 fowls 15, vehicles 50, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	23 22
1	Gross, Austin B. 3 horses 200, 11 cows 260, 3 yearlings 75, 2 swine 30, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 35	9 87
	Gross, Erastus F. (estate) house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	18 85
	Gilbert, Charlotte F. house 300, shed 50, home place 1a 25,	4 88
	Gleason, Susan J. (omitted assessment) house 200, barn 50, home place 57a 150	5 20

H

1	Haskins, Criton G. horse 30, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50,	5 64
1	Haskins, Henry M. 5 horses 500, 2 cows 45, 2 yearlings 50, 25 fowls 13, vehicles 30, house 250, barn 100, shed 25, cider mill 25, home place 70a 600	23 29
	Haskins & Newell machinery 500	6 50
1	Hannum, Austin P. 3 horses 180, 9 cows 295, 1 two-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 25, vehicles 80,	9 80
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2 00
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E. Berry land 6a 150,	1 95
	Hannnm, Park (estate) house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, carriage house 50, home place 60a 800, Shaw lot 20a 1000	27 50
1	Hamilton, Frank W. stock in trade 50	2 65

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Hamilton, John L.	2 00
1	Harrington, Joseph M.	
	Oakes lot 80a 2000,	28 00
	Harrington, Mrs. J. M.	
	house 100, barn 50, home place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150,	4 88
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	33 fowls 17, land 10a 200,	4 82
1	Horr, Elbridge F.	
	horse 125, vehicles 5, house 50, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75,	8 57
1	Horr, Harry	2 00
	Hunter, Mrs. Geo. L.	
	stock in trade 1000, store 150, land 2500 ft. 10,	15 08
1	Hunter, George L.	
	2 horses 125, 2 cows 45, 1 yearling 25, 57 fowls 28, vehicles 35, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, home place 10a 150, out lot 4a 25, Allen lot 7a 75, Paige pasture 5a 100	15 75
	I	
1	Ireland, John B.	
	horse 50, house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125, exempt.	
	J	
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	8 cows 210, 2 yearlings 35, 1 swine 12, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 750,	38 17
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	2 horses 150, 10 fowls 5, vehicles 40,	4 54
1	Johnson, William H.	
	6 cows 180, 3 yearlings 55, vehicles 15, 1 house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300,	31 90
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	horse 25, 7 cows 130, 3 two-year-olds 65, 5 yearlings 65, swine 10, house 150, barn 100, home place 77a 885, land 17a 100,	21 90
	Johnson, Ansel (estate)	
	old place 123a 1000,	13 00

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	Johnson, Margaret house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100,	7 15
	Jennison, Eliza A. house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture 9a 50,	11 05
	K	
1	Kezar, Henry M. horse 40, vehicles 10,	2 65
1	Kezar, Nelson E.	2 00
1	Kelley, Lewis S.	2 00
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2 00
1	Kelley, Eugene G. machinery 175, 2 horses 75, 9 cows 200, 3 yearlings 35, vehicles 45, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 2000, Kelley lot 100a 1000	65 12
1	Kirk, Phineas D. horse 75, 2 cows 45, 35 fowls 18, vehicles 10, house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250,	12 37
	L	
1	Lincoln, Fred W. horse 90, cow 20, 1 two-year-old 30, yearling 10, vehicles 10, house 250, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 160a 1000,	26 18
1	Lawless, Lucius S. 2 horses 65, cow 20, Bishop lot 44a 1500,	22 61
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (estate) house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250,	6 83
	M	
	Mathews, Mary horse 60, cow 25, vehicles 5, house 200, barn 100, shed 25, small house 50, home place 80a 600, land 1-4a 5,	13 91
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. machinery 1000, horse 65, 1 two-year-old 15, 88 fowls 44, vehicles 20, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, hen houses 150, home place 27a 350,	27 27
1	Moore, Myron A.	2 00

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	P	
1	Paige, Christopher W. house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500,	28 65
1	Paige, John C.	2 00
	Paige, C. W. & Son 2 horses 50, 4 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 40, vehicles 10,	2 60
1	Petrie, William H. horse 70, 8 cows 210, 35 fowls 18, vehicles 15, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, hen house 40, home place 80a 500,	22 52
1	Petrie, Alexander M. cow 30, 2 yearlings 30, vehicles 30, house 50, barn 150, home place 69a 500,	12 27
1	Peirce, Fred N. horse 50, cow 25, vehicles 20, house 550, barn 100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 75,	16 57
1	Peirce, Waldo H. horse 65, 2 cows 55, vehicles 40, house 350, barn 125, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 400, Berry lot 12a 75, Titus lot 5a 50,	17 41
1	Pierce, Daniel T. horse 65, 2 cows 45, house 200, barn 75, Freeman house 75, Chapin house 25, Chapin barn 25, home place 70a 1500, Freeman place 4a 20, Chapin land 1a 25, Fish land 10a 300,	32 62
1	Pierce, Carl M. cow 15, vehicles 5,	2 26
1	Pierce, Ellis F. 2 horses 100, 4 cows 115, 2 two-year-olds 50, 2 yearlings 20, vehicles 5, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500,	17 47
1	Powers Miner E. horse 75, 2 cows 55, yearling 15, 270 fowls 185, vehicles 30,	6 68
	Powers, Edna J. cow 35, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 350,	8 91
1	Powers, Adelbert L. horse 30, vehicles 10,	2 52
1	Powers, Herman C. horse 75, vehicles 55, Putnam & Cadwell lot 30a	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	125,	5 32
	lumber 1200, (omitted assessment)	15 60
1	Powers, Charles L.	2 00
	Putnam & Powers	
	Caswell place 150a 450,	5 85
	R	
1	Reed, Alden D.	
	3 horses 250, 2 oxen 125, 14 cows 450, 4 two-year olds 70, 4 yearlings 50; 2 swine 30, vehicles 55, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250,	56 67
1	Reed, Harry A.	
	horse 80, vehicles 30,	3 43
1	Reed, Rector A.	2 00
	Reed, Mrs. A. D.	
	land 7a 50,	65
	Russell, Mrs. Abigail	
	house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 400, (exempt 500)	6 18
	S	
1	Shattuck, Charles W.	
	2 horses 150, 7 cows 190, 2 swine 20, 70 fowls 35, vehicles 60, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900,	24 50
	Shaw, Joseph N.	
	2 horses 40, 2 cows 50, vehicles 20, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 100, home place 70a 1100, (exempt 1000,)	11 18
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	machinery 250, horse 50, 12 cows 325, 1 two-year-old 18, 6 yearlings 60, vehicles 10, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, Peirce house 225, home place 75a 550, Peirce land 36a 300, Fish lot 10a 100,	32 40
1	Shaw, Henry C.	
	stock in trade 300, horse 80, vehicles 40, house and store 350, shop 50, Peirce barn 100, home place 29a 275,	17 54
	Shaw, George W. (estate)	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1000	18 85
1	Smith, Justin L.	
	2 horses 150, 9 cows 250, two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 25, vehicles 20, house 300, barn 100, shed	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	25, home place 89a 950	25 99
1	Snow, George L.	
	3 horses 125, 13 cows 390, 2 two-year-olds 35, 3 yearlings 35, vehicles 35, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1375	37 04
1	Stacy, John M.	2 00
1	Stacy, George L.	2 00
1	Stone, Leon L.	
	horse 50, vehicles 5	2 72
	Stone, Lucy	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 52a 400 (exempt 500	2 28
	T	
1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	2 horses 150, 5 cows 150, two-year-old 25, vehicles 30, house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 250, Vaughn lot 25a 200	27 10
1	Tourtelott, Willie M.	2 00
	Thrasher, Samuel (estate)	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	18 20
	U	
	Upton, Henry S.	
	cow 30, 60 fowls 30, house 150, barn 75, hen-house 25, home place 50a 250 (exempt)	
	Upton, George H.	
	horse 25, vehicles 5 (exempt)	
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	horse 35, 2 cows 55, vehicles 5, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	6 49
	V	
1	Vaughn, Harry L.	
	70 fowls 35	2 46
1	Vaughn, Howard A.	
	2 cows 50, two-year-old 15, house 250, barn 50, home place 70a 300	10 65
	Vaughn, Mrs. J. P.	
	3 horses 125, 2 cows 60, two-year-old 20, 2 yearlings 35, 20 fowls 10, vehicles 125, house 500, barn 125, hen-house 75, home place 84a 750	23 73
1	Vaughn, Walter S.	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	5 90
	Vaughn, Ida	
	land 26a 200 (exempt)	
	Vaughn, Clarinda G.	
	land 46a 500	6 50
	W	
1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	3 horses 150, 16 cows 510, 4 two-year-olds 85, 4 yearlings 55, 5 swine 60, 30 fowls 15, vehicles 20, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 75, Smith barn 125, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250	47 77
1	Waugh, George T.	2 00
1	Wendemuth, William F.	
	3 cows 50, 40 fowls 20, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	10 71
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	horse 100, 11 cows 330, yearling 15, vehicles 25	8 11
1	Webber, George M.	2 00
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	2 horses 90, 2 cows 65, 65 fowls 33, vehicles 25, house 150, barn 100, hen-house 25, home place 70a 350	12 90
1	Whitcomb, Clarence R.	2 00
	Wood, Elizabeth (estate)	
	house 300, barn 150, hen-house 25, shop 50, home place 55a 550	13 98
1	Wolff, Frank F.	
	horse 50, 3 cows 45, two-year-old 20, vehicles 75, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	13 25
	Y	
1	Young, Warren M.	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Hamilton, George L. house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	3 90
Fay, O. A. land 8a 50	65
Powers, Orin J. land 150a 1500	19 50
GREENWICH	
Clark, Naomi E. land 64a 550	7 15
Hunter, Edward M. land 20a 175	2 28
Thrasher, Joseph land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 20, Sanderson lot 30a 275, Clark lot 10a 25	6 11
Cutler, Smith land (Kelly hill) 6a 150, Fgypt road lot 10a 25	2 28
Powers, Charles A. land 54a 200	2 60
Wheeler, John A. land 7a 50	65
Fry, W. P. (estate) land 6a 50	65
Alden, Ezra S. P. & Son land 25a 300	3 90
Harrington & Fay Horr lot 60a 500, Paige lot 120a 300, Merrit Horr lot 45a 100, Putnam lot 66a 100, Arnot lot 18a 75, Berry lot 30a 400	19 18
Harrington, Clinton P. house 150, barn 100, Upton place 59a 250, Pine hill lot 35a 1500, Arnot lot 12a 200, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 150, Baker lot 2a 50, Darby lot 40a 1800, C. N. Powers lot 4a 50, Brown lot 22a 1000, Woods lot 55a 200, Little lot 88a 1000, Slowick lot 65a 225, C. N. Powers No. 2 lot 10a 50	87 75

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Harrington & Vaughn Pierce lot 20a 250	3 25
Root, Amelia land 22a 300	3 90
Richards, J. H. barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450	6 50
Powers, John house 150, barn 100, 3 hen houses 150, grain room 25, Powers place 58a 500, Brigham lot 3a 50	12 68
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucas, Mrs. Addie Caswell lot 35a 1200	15 60
ORANGE	
Pierce, Luman P. land 153a 450	5 85
Wilber & Howe Newell barn 100, Newell place 118a 1100	15 60
Whipple, Warren M. land 9a 100	1 30
AMHERST	
Paige, Theodore L. plain lot 9a 50, land 6a 50	1 30
Cadwell, Frank land 8a 50	65
Macomber, Mrs. Henry Freeman land 10a 125	1 63
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George (estate) land 11a 150	1 95
Downing, Edward B. Brigham lot 33a 150, Pierce & Ellis lot 32a 125, land 5a 25, Horr lot 8a 40	4 42
Flint, Josiah W. Stetson lot 140a 500, Cowan lot 60a 125	8 13
Woods estate & Ward Hemenway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	2 60

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Garlic, George A. house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400, Downing lot 40a 200	11 05
Horr, Reuben N. Pierce lot 15a 250	3 25
Horr, Caroline Old place 60a 1200	15 60
Gillett, R. W. land 40a 100	1 30
PELHAM	
Wilson, George H. land 18a 200	2 60
Shores, David (estate) Hunt lot 15a 50, Abbott lot 70a 200, Conkey lot 64a 600, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 200	15 28
Rhodes, Stephen Clark lot 7a 25	33
Horr, Fanny land 30a 300	3 90
Cooke, Theodore L. land 10a 100	1 30
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard Kemp lot 30a 200, Ashley lot 30a 400, Berry lot 61a 800, Hamilton lot 14a 200	20 80
Cadwell & Glazier George Lincoln lot 35a 1000	13 00
Lincoln, Frank W. Dunn lot 26a 350	4 55
Stacy, Joseph A. (estate) Bigelow lot 36a 200	2 60
Freeman, Edward A. Peirce lot 6a 60	78
Powers, Mrs. D. E. land 25a 150	1 95
Hunt, John	

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
house 200, barn 150, Peirce lot 125a 1000, Winter & Paige lot 28a 150, Rogers lot 14a 100	20 80
Cogswell, Henry A.	
house 50, Cummins place 35a 275	4 23
Waterhouse, Jacob T.	
cow 25, 2 barns 275, Hunt place 65a 600	11 71
SHUTESBURY	
Berry, George A.	
Peirce meadow 18a 150	1 95
Pierce, Myron A.	
barn 25, house 150, barn 25, Potter lot 1a 15, Peirce lot 20a 150, Flint & Gillett lot 65a 250, Ames place 44a 150	9 95
Hemenway, William H.	
school lot 25a 2500	32 50
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100	1 30
NORTH DANA	
Crawford & Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 500	6 50
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 200, Humes lot 27a 270	6 11
Lindsey, F. H.	
land 40a 100	1 30
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125	1 63
Doubleday, Lucius	
land 28a 900	11 70
Cary, Jerry	
land 30a 50	65
Blodgett, George H.	
Lincoln lot 40a 1000	13 00
Gee, Charles E.	
Brown lot 4a 65	85
Hitchcock & Davis	
stock in trade 2000, machinery 600, house 600, barn 100, office 50, small house 150, mill 2000, boiler	

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
house 100, land 32a 125	74 43
Wood, James F. estate & Lincoln	
2 small houses 50, barn 50 Lindsey lot 95a 250, Mountain lot 8a 40	5 07
Woods, Oliver L. (estate)	
land 25a 500	6 50
Stevens, Arthur G.	
building 250, land 17a 50	3 90
HARDWICK	
Paige, George D.	
land 60a 600	7 80
Ruggles, Louis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 100	4 55
WARE	
Blair, Mrs. Francis	
land 15a 150	1 95
MILLERS FALLS	
Bartlett, Eunice M.	
land 25a 250	3 25
BOSTON	
Drinkwater, Charlotte	
land 56a 600	7 80
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georgianna A.	
house 100, Vaughn place 89a 900	13 00
AGAWAM	
Smith, Jennie A.	
house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	10 08
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 700, home place 69a 600	12 03
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N.	
Holden lot 10a 150	1 95
WORCESTER	
Vaughn, Mrs. E. H.	
house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 9a 100	3 58

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George L. land 25a 150	1 95
GREENWICH VILLAGE, R. F. D.	
Sykes, Abner (heirs) land 2 1-2a 25	33
NEWTON HIGHLANDS	
Goodman, Ellen land 4a 25	33
UNKNOWN	
Hartt, John H. house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450	11 38
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R. W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 1300, Fred Lincoln lot 63a 200	19 50
LUDLOW CENTER	
Green, George D. machinery 400, mill 150, land 1-2a 1000	20 15

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1, 1907

Russell, Abigail real estate	$500 00
Congregational Church Society church 1000, land 1-2a 50	1050 00
Stone, Lucy real estate	500 00
Wetherell, Willard A. house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25	250 00
Haskins, Hannah house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100	300 00
Hannum, Mary real estate	500 00

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Dickey, Janette	
real estate	375 00
Shaw, Joseph N.	
real estate	1000 00
Ireland, John B.	
real estate	575 00
Upton, Henry S.	
real estate	500 00
Vaughn, Ida	
real estate	200 00
Clark, Albert H.	
real estate	550 00
Grover, Ophelia E.	
real estate	500 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	119
Number of non-residents assessed on property	78
Number of persons assessed on property	197
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	26
Total number of persons assessed	223
Number of polls	102
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	$27,784 00
Value of assessed real estate, excluding land	45,160 00
Value of assessed real estate, excluding buildings	106,460 00
Total valuation May 1, 1907	$179,404 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS

On personal estate	$360 67
On real estate	1,963 88

On polls	204 00	
Total tax		$2,528 55
Tate per $1,000		$13 00
Number of horses assessed		114
Number of cows assessed		293
Number of sheep assessed		0
Number of neat cattle other than cows		115
Number of swine assessed		19
Number of dwelling houses assessed		96
Number of acres of land assessed		10,742
Number of fowls assessed		980
Value of fowls		$490

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
Assessors of Prescott

Report of the Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1907-8

To the Citizens of Prescott,

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

Jeremiah Armstrong	$72 00	
Luther D. Chapin	72 00	
George H. Upton	48 00	
Henry S. Upton	48 00	
Willard A. Wetherell	72 00	
		$312 00

TOWN OFFICERS

W. H. Pierce, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	$63 25	
W. H. Peirce, Overseer of the Poor	2 25	
W. M. Waugh, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	35 25	
W. M. Waugh, Overseer of the Poor	1 50	
C. H. Grout, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	33 50	
F. N. Peirce, Registrar	4 50	
H. W. Abbott, services as School Committee	4 00	
Ellis A. Thayer, services as School Committee	4 00	
Edward T. Wheeler, services as School Committee	20 00	
Daniel T. Pierce, services as sealer	3 00	
H. I. Shaw, Treasurer	35 00	
Frank R. Allen, Auditor	5 00	
		$211 25

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Received from sale of grass	$21 60	
Received for use of pasture	6 00	
Due from sale of apples	12 00	
Due from use of pasture	6 00	
		$45 60
Paid for auction bills		1 30
Balance in favor of Farm		$44 30

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

SMALL TOWN ACCOUNT, 1907

Paid W. M. Waugh,	self and team	$59 25	
A. L. Barnes,	" "	59 25	
F. A. Griswold,	"	25 16	
M. A. Griswold,	"	25 16	
H. C. Powers,	"	26 91	
W. H. Peirce,	"	25 94	
H. Barnes,	"	12 91	
L. A. Upton,	"	23 41	
J. F. Cowan,	" and team	53 50	
A. M. Petrie,	"	18 16	
George W. Brown,	"	8 75	
A. B. Gross,	" and team	45 50	
C. W. Berry,	" "	4 00	
			$387 90

SUNDRY EXPENSES

Paid F. J. Currier for pick and mattocks	$3 55	
C. W. Berry, plow point	75	
W. M. Waugh, dynamite and cement	95	
H. C. Shaw, sharpening tools	1 00	
W. H. Peirce, grade stakes	1 80	
		$8 05
Total cost		$395 95

State allotment	$364 00	
Balance from 1903 appropriation	23 82	
		$387 82
Overdrawn		8 13

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid W. H. Peirce, error in snow bill 1906	$2 00
E. H. Moore, fumigating and disinfectant	21 30
Athol Transcript, printing town reports	56 00
Athol Transcript, printing voting lists	4 00
Athol Transcript, printing auction bills	1 30
Silas Whitaker, for fighting forest fires and for assistance	25 66
North Dana fire company for fighting forest fires	38 48
A.W.Brownel, printing Assessors' blanks	3 05
C. T. Bagnall, printing and supplies	9 90
John Evans for slating Town Hall and hearse house	105 00
John F. Cowan, drawing slate	4 00
C. W. Berry, drawing slate	2 50
Francis A. Robinson, for examining Bessie Currier's throat	2 00
E. T. Wheeler for making financial return to State	5 00
W. M. Waugh for posting Town Warrants	3 00
W. M. Waugh for cash paid for Collector's book	1 50
F. N. Peirce for mowing and cleaning Fish Cemetery	3 50
W. M. Waugh, Collector for 1906	42 50
Treasurer of Prescott Free Library	15 00
W. F. Wendemuth, inspecting animals	16 36

W. H. Peirce, Clerk of Boards	10 00	
" " express and postage	3 91	
" " telephone service	2 60	
" " repairs on Town Hall	2 47	
" " expenses out of town	4 15	
" " money paid E. A. Thayer for showing timber lots	1 00	
W. H. Peirce, council in Abbott case	1 50	
" " record book	2 00	
" " stationary	51	
" " going with hearse	14 00	
W. M. Waugh, expenses out of town	1 90	
" " inspection of meat	6 00	
C. H. Grout, " "	11 75	
F. N. Peirce, recording births, marriages and deaths	4 40	
F. N. Peirce, arranging Town Clerk's library	2 00	
F. N. Peirce, supplies	1 10	
" " Justice fees	5 25	
" " express and postage	2 15	
" " meeting Town Clerks	4 00	
Harry W. Abbot, stagings Town Hall	1 00	
F. A. Griswold, serving Town Warrants	3 00	
" " care of Town Hall	2 00	
Austin P. Hannum, Teller	1 50	
Herman C. Powers, "	3 00	
Frank J. Currier, "	1 50	
" " Dr. Ten Broeck's bill	10 00	
H. I. Shaw, postage	5 56	
		$470 30

TEMPORARY LOANS, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, ETC.

Paid temporary loans	$1,000 00	
interest on same	32 35	

County tax		270 54
State tax	240 00	
cost in the M. E. Dodge deer case	6 45	
Assessors' abatements of taxes	12 28	
		$1,561 80

RECAPITULATION

Paid support of poor	$416 41	
miscellaneous	470 30	
snow bills	89 43	
highways and bridges	574 46	
town officers	211 25	
State Aid	312 00	
support of schools	2,462 96	
temporary loans, interest, State and County taxes, Assessors' abatements, costs in deer case	1,561 80	
State highway	395 95	
error in 1906 tax	3 20	
		$6,497 76

RESOURCES

Due on taxes, 1907	$737 53	
Due in interest on same	20 16	
Due from State on account of schools	237 89	
Due from State on State Aid	338 00	
Due from C. H. Cornwell for apples and rent of pasture	18 00	
Due from State on inspection of animals	8 18	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	495 13	
		$1,854 89

LIABILITIES

Due W. M. Waugh, collector 1907	$45 00	
Due support of N. M. Horr	115 00	
Due support of Pierce Horr, about	85 00	
		$245 00
Balance in favor of town		$1,609 89

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
} Selectmen of Prescott

List of Jurors

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN, FEB. 17, 1908

John F. Cowan	Farmer
William H. Petrie	Farmer
Frank B. Aiken	Farmer
Carl M. Peirce	Farmer
Ellis F. Peirce	Farmer
Frank R. Allen	Farmer

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
C. H. GROUT
} Selectmen of Prescott

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

1907-1908

Paid Town of Dana, support of Peirce Horr	$77 94	
Paid Town of Ludlow, support of Nathan M. Horr	338 47	
		$416 41

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
} Overseers of the Poor of Prescott

Highway Surveyor's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1907-1908

Paid snow bills, spring 1907	$87 43
Balance for snow bills from last year	80 64
	$6 79
Paid snow bill after Nov. 1	2 00
Overdrawn	$8 79

HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER

Paid F. B. Aiken, labor	$24 80	
A. L. Barnes, self and team	50 90	
C. W. Berry, self and team	105 45	
J. F. Cowan, self and team	30 00	
Fred Chamberlain, team	80 75	
W. Chamberlain, team	17 00	
F. A. Griswold, labor	30 50	
M. A. Griswold, "	47 50	
H. D. Pierce, "	12 60	
G. L. Snow, "	12 70	
L. A. Upton, "	50 10	
W. M. Waugh, "	12 60	
Lewis Kelley, "	6 30	
Nelson Kezar "	27 30	
		$508 50

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid John Powers for plank	$21 64	
Putnam & Powers, plank	19 13	
E. T. Wheeler, plank and labor	5 10	
H. C. Shaw, sharpening tools	1 80	
W. M. Waugh, tubs	2 00	
H. M. Jepson, dynamite	1 92	
Sundry expenses	1 75	
		$53 34
Total cost of highways and bridges		561 84
Appropriation		800 00
Balance, Nov. 1, 1907		238 16

C. W. BERRY, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Expended by Selectmen	$12 62	
Cost of highways and bridges to Nov. 1	561 84	
Total cost for the year		$574 46
Balance in favor of highways		225 54

Trustees of Wright Fund

Report as follows:

May 28, 1907, received interest on fund		$57 14
Paid as follows:		
Mrs. M. W. Haskins	$10 00	
Mrs. J. Stone	30 00	
Mrs. H. N. Grover	17 14	
		$57 14

W. M. WAUGH
C. W. BERRY
F. N. PEIRCE
} Trustees of Wright Fund

Cemetery Funds for 1907

Paige Fund, $100.00	income $4.00, expended $4.00
Haskins Fund $200.00	income $47.14, expended $1.00
Briggs Fund $100.00	income $10.00, expended nothing

F. N. PEIRCE
H. C. POWERS
J. D. BARNES
} Cemetery Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

FOR 1907-8, OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

1907			
Feb.	16	Received balance from settlement	$948 00
	18	Received by sale of watch of R. C. Clark	1 00
	20	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	71 27
Apr.	6	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	83 00

May	4	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	65	05
	4	Received of Waldo H. Peirce by sale dynamite		20
June	1	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	6	00
	1	Borrowed from Athol Savings Bank	600	00
	18	Received withheld tax 1906	10	00
	29	Received withheld tax 1906	5	00
July	6	Borrowed of Orange Savings Bank	400	00
	6	Received of Wm. Wetherbee for grass Town Farm	9	65
	6	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	47	62
	6	Received of W. M. Waugh, abatement 1906 tax	3	66
	23	Received of A. L. Cornwell, grass at Town Farm	2	50
	27	C. H. Cornwell, grass at Town Farm	7	35
	27	Received of C. H. Cornwell for use of pasture and apples, 1906	14	50
Aug.	17	Received from State Treasurer for inspection of animals	7	13
	22	Received of E. T. Wheeler, dist. supt. money	277	77
	29	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	141	29
Oct.	5	Received of H. M. Haskins, balance 1905 tax		28
	5	Received of H. C. Powers, grass at Town Hall		50

	5	Received of H. Prentice, grass at Town Farm	2 10	
	5	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	21 70	
	26	Received of E. T. Wheeler, sale of old stove	50	
	26	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	33 00	
Nov.	16	Received from State Treasurer, National Bank tax	43 96	
	16	Received from State Treasurea, State Aid	334 00	
	18	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	4 70	
Dec.	3	Received of State Treasurer, High School tuition	136 50	
	7	Received of Assessors' certificate abatement	2 12	
	10	Received of State Treasurer, State highway loan fund	364 00	
1908				
Jan.	18	Received from County Treasurer, dog fund	66 22	
	28	Received of Treasurer of Commonwealth, income Massachusetts school fund	1,429 99	
Feb.	10	Received of Town of Shutesbury for tuition of Ford Miller	10 00	
	15	Received from W. M. Waugh for 1-2 use of Town Farm pasture, 1907	6 00	
	15	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907 taxes	1,825 69	
	15	Received of Assessors' abatement, 1907 taxes	6 50	
	15	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1906 tax	4 14	
				$6,992 89

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Paid State Aid	$312 00	
County tax	270 54	
State tax	240 00	
borrowed money	1000 00	
interest on borrowed money	32 53	
D. H. Tilson, fees in deer case	6 45	
Assessors' abatements	12 28	
School Committee's orders	2,462 96	
Selectmen's orders	2,157 80	
W. M. Waugh, error in 1906 tax	3 20	
		$6,497 76
Cash on hand to balance		495 13
		$6,992 89

Respectfully,

HOWARD I. SHAW,

Treasurer of Prescott

Auditor's Report

Prescott, Mass., Feb. 15, 1908

Having examined the accounts of the Town of Prescott for the current year ending Feb. 15, 1908, I find them correct, the Treasurer having on hand a balance of four hundred ninety-five dollars and thirteen cents ($495.13). The taxes for 1905 and 1906 have all been collected and Collectors discharged. W. M. Waugh, Collector for 1907, has yet to collect seven hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents ($737.53).

F. R. ALLEN, Auditor

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From balance from last year	$1,498 75	
Town appropriation	750 00	
State on account of district Superintendent	277 77	
Sale of stove	50	
State, refunding High School tuition	136 50	
Dog fund	66 22	
State School fund	1,429 99	
State refunding High School tuition, 1906	202 00	
Town Shutesbury, tuition	10 00	
repair account, balance	86 04	
		$4,457 77

EXPENDITURES

For Superintendent's salary	$369 15	
teachers' salaries	1,242 60	
fuel	29 35	
High School tuition	121 50	
care of rooms	54 35	
school supplies	133 75	
Supervisor of Drawing	144 00	
transportation and mileage	300 75	
repairs	30 37	
miscellaneous account	37 14	
Balance	1,994 81	
		$4,457 77

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

Louis A. Pratt, Superintendent	$369 15	
H. W. Traver, Supervisor of Drawing	24 00	
Lucy A. Gatchell, Supervisor of Drawing	120 00	
		$513 15

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Alice M. Hoar	$96 00	
W. A. Spooner	32 00	
Alice S. Ames	278 00	
Fannie G. Thayer	136 00	
Blanche E. Spooner	140 00	
Lura L. Berry	108 00	
C. M. Connor	300 60	
Retha M. Coe	84 00	
Grace E. Colby	68 00	
		$1,242 60

FUEL

Willis Shaw, kindling	$1 00	
George L. Mason, sawing wood	1 20	
Harry W. Abbott, 3 cords wood	8 75	
Fred Chamberlain, 2 cords wood	6 50	
E. T. Wheeler, wood, kindling and drawing	11 90	
		$29 35

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Celia L. Whitaker, Athol	$36 00	
Earl R. Whitaker "	21 00	
Merle R. Brown "	36 00	
Harrison Pierce, New Salem	10 50	
Leroy Pierce, "	10 50	
George Dickinson, Northfield	7 50	
		$121 50

CARE OF ROOMS

Ora M. Berry	$3 00
Clarence Pierce	3 50
Ida M. Waugh	12 50
Fannie G. Thayer	8 00
W. A. Spooner	7 00
Grace A. Tourtelotte	5 00
Lura L. Berry	3 00

Willis Shaw	4 00	
Ellis A. Thayer, cash paid	3 85	
Flora Griswold	2 00	
George Petrie	3 00	
		$54 35

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Leavenworth & Co., maps	$60 00	
L. Hammett & Co.	8 20	
E. E. Babb & Co.	63 27	
Davis & Banister	1 32	
Bonner & Weston Co.	37	
Francis Co.	24	
Case Lockwood & Co.	35	
		$133 75

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE

J. A. Doubleday	$45 00	
Fred W. Lincoln	100 00	
W. F. Wendemuth	43 75	
A. L. Powers	17 00	
E. M. Fisher	95 00	
		$300 75

REPAIRS

W. W. Brown, 3 windows No. 4	$4 50	
W. H. Giffin, mason supplies	2 51	
H. W. Abbott, repair No. 2	1 75	
E. T. Wheeler, material and laborer, building chimney No. 3	17 34	
E. T. Wheeler, material and labor No. 3	4 27	
		$30 37

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

H. W. Abbott, school census	$5 00
Cecil T. Bagnall, stationary	4 25
E. T. Wheeler, postage and express	2 22
Graduation expense	3 43

Four brooms	1 20	
Chair	1 25	
Incidentals	1 09	
		$18 44
L. A. Pratt, postage	$5 31	
" candidate appointments	5 04	
" printing	1 40	
" Tel. & Tel. tolls	4 69	
" freight	2 10	
" Institute	16	
		$18 70
Total expense		$2,462 96

DUE THE TOWN ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

From State on account Superintendent's salary	$191 89	
From State, High School tuition	30 00	
From State, tuition State children	16 00	
		$237 89

For the School Committee

E. T. WHEELER, Chairman

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry W. Abbott, secretary	term expires 1908
Ellis A. Thayer	" " 1909
E. T. Wheeler, chairman	" " 1910

TRUANT OFFICER

Frank A. Griswold

Prescott, Feb. 15, 1908

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

The fourth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the sixth of this department under district supervision. The customary tabulated statement for the school year 1906-7 is supplemented by the statistics to February, 1908. Your attention is also invited to the School Calendar, and the reports of the Supervisor of Drawing and Vocal Music. I trust that the entire report may prove of interest, not only to you, but also to the body of intelligent, public-spirited citizens of whom you are the chosen representative.

According to the calculations based on years of observation of American urban and rural schools, it has been estimated that twenty per cent. of the teachers of the average community have to be replaced each year. The factors entering into this migratory process are sickness, change of occupation, incompetence, marriage, and professional advancement, the last of which is the greatest in this town, as in many another, and must be reckoned with always as a forceful economic factor in school systems which offer annual tenure of office to school workers. At the close of the last summer vacation sixty-seven per cent. of the teachers in this town resigned. The Number One school at the Hollow was closed and the pupils were transported to Number Four at North Prescott. Miss Lura L. Berry of Shutesbury succeeded Miss Hoar in Number Three, but resigned in November on account of her sister's serious illness, and Miss Grace E. Colby of Laconia, N. H., was engaged to finish the year. Mrs. Thayer, who had faithfully served the town for several years, declined her re-election, and Miss Blanche E. Spooner of New Salem succeeded her. After three years of faithful service Miss Traver resigned as Supervisor of Drawing and Vocal Music in the schools of this superinten-

dency union, and Mrs. Lucy A. Gatchell, who had substituted for her in 1905, was appointed to the position.

Too much praise cannot be given our conscientious teachers for the efforts they have put forth and the work they have accomplished. Their readiness to receive suggestions and act upon the same deserves hearty commendation. The live teacher creates a living spirit in the school room. The quick active spirit, the helpful teacher, the one who is alive to the various conditions and temperaments of those under her care will have that influence which produces a broader view of life among her pupils, and inspires them to become men and women who will understand their proper relation to society. We need men and women today who see things in their right relations, and nowhere can this be more thoroughly taught than in the school room. The book teacher, the teacher without sympathy, the teacher who cares more for the subject to be taught than for what she sees in the pupil, the one who has no aim except what she sees in the subject—such a teacher can exert no permanent influence of highest value. The teacher must keep in touch with the young life around her, must know its thinking, its ways of attack, must be alert and ready to meet this life at every turn and to help these growing boys and girls to find themselves and to become useful members of society. To do this requires of a teacher a broad preparation and constant effort to keep abreast of things, not only in her profession but also in the life of the community, as well as in the activities of the world at large. We must have such teachers in our schools, else the community is not getting the results which it ought to expect. Are we alive to what these results should be? Does the community fully comprehend what it expects? To make good schools, to keep good teachers (and good schools cannot be maintained without good teachers)—this means ample remuneration. At all times the school is the mirror which reflects the teacher as she is.

On Thursday evening, June 13, 1907, the exercises of

graduation from the ninth grade were held, when diplomas were awarded to two pupils of the Number One school. Their graduation parts were as follows:

Essay, "The Beginning of England," Harold Franklin Peirce
Essay, "Life on a Farm," Willis Freeman Shaw

The purpose of the usual exhibit of school work at the graduation exercises is to give the people an accurate idea of the ordinary work of the schools, and mere show work is always discouraged. With this fundamental purpose in mind, the teachers are advised to save some of the daily work of their pupils, emphasizing variety of their accomplishment rather than perfection of detail. It is expected that the zeal and intelligence of our teachers may lead them to bring to the attention of the community many salient features of what our schools are doing for the boys and girls, and of what the boys and girls are doing for their teachers.

The State law now requires every town to establish a system of medical inspection in its schools. The law is very general in its terms, and it is probably an advantage that its terms are not more specific. Without sufficient experience as a basis for legislation, a more specific State law might impose hardships upon some towns, while being insufficiently drastic to compel adequate inspection in other places. Dr. Stephen Witt of North Dana, and Dr. Willard B. Segar of Enfield are the medical inspectors for the schools of this town and the results of their work will be tabulated and forwarded by the Superintendent to the State Board of Education. The special appropriation required for this purpose should be large enough to provide for inspection worthy of the name. Too little spent for the object may prove to be wasted. On the other hand, in view of the experimental nature of the work, the appropriation may properly be less than the town will gladly make when medical inspection shall have demonstrated its usefulness. If the medical inspectors, aided by the teachers acting under their direction, succeed every year in saving one young life, or in

averting the spread of one contagious disease, the town will not count it a hardship to contribute a few dollars toward a result so beneficial and humane.

Under a system formulated by the State Board of Health, the sight and hearing tests have been given in the schools of this town. The result of these tests is shown below:

Number of pupils examined	48
" found defective in eyesight	7
" found defective in hearing	0
" of parents or guardians notified	6

The following form of notice is sent in the most serious cases of defect:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Notice to Parent or Guardian

In accordance with Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906 you are hereby notified that the school examination of ..... shows that there is some trouble with the ears/eyes which needs competent medical advice. Please attend to this at once.

.....Teacher

....190

A full description of these tests is not possible within the limits of this report. It is sufficient to notice that they do not require expert knowledge on the part of the teachers who make them, and that the teachers are to make no effort to write prescriptions for the relief of pupils who suffer from defective vision or hearing. The tests are simple but are sufficiently accurate to determine the fact of defects. With this discovery, followed by prompt notice to the parents of the afflicted children, the responsibility of the teacher ceases. Great good is likely to result from the operation of the statute which imposes upon every town the duty of making these tests.

One of the fundamental aims in modern education is the development of the child in a way to fit him to live happily and profitably in the community—to develop his social efficiency.

The times are distinctly practical, and the instruction and training in the schools must be such that the needs and demands of an ever expanding social requirement shall be met. The importance of manual training as part of public school work is becoming generally recognized and in the larger towns some form of manual training is required by law. The chief factor in leading the people to see the need of training the hands of children in the schools is the difficulty of giving that training elsewhere. Home life today is so complex that neither father nor mother, as a rule, has time to teach the child how to use his hands, and so this duty, like many other duties that formerly received the attention of parents, must now be delegated to the schools or it will not receive any adequate attention. Much of the initial work in the departments of sloyd, knife work, metal working, basketry, sewing, leather working, etc., spring as natural corrollaries from the industrial and mechanical drawing now required to be done in the grammar grades of the schools. The subject is rapidly becoming established in the public confidence, and its scope is being constantly enlarged as its beneficent influence is seen and appreciated.

All citizens who see further than the surface of things agree with President Eliot when he says, "The function of the public schools remains by far the most important municipal function in our country." Such citizens are therefore interested in matters affecting the schools, and I trust may read this report. The closest inspection of the schools themselves in actual session is earnestly invited.

I wish to thank the teachers for their helpfulness in all the activities of the past year, commending their loyal service to the children of the community, to the parents and to all who are interested in the schools. The hearty cooperation of all my associates is again gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted

LOUIS A. PRATT

Superintendent of Schools

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The music study for the year has been continued on the principles of the Weaver method of sight reading.

To become able to read a new song at sight, to sing with good tone quality and to feel and express the sentiment of the song, are the ideals held before the children.

Much individual work has been required, both oral and written, and so the needs of each pupil have been discovered and overcome as far as patient effort may do it.

Tones of pleasing quality have been sought in individual and chorus singing.

The love of song is natural to the average child and needs only to be developed and trained, so that he may learn to know and love the best.

Rote songs have been given to primary grades and the children carefully trained in rendering and expression.

The grammar grades find their songs in the Music Readers, but there is great need of more supplementary material, which would furnish bright, attractive songs in two, three or four parts.

I have appreciated the faithful work of the teachers, for without their conscientious daily drill, no supervisor can obtain successful results.

All your schools have made good progress this year, thus proving the efficiency of your corps of teachers. Thanks are due to them and to the school officials for their interest in the work.

Respectfully

LUCY A. GATCHELL.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit a report of the art work for this year. The plan for the year's study is as follows:

September and October are devoted to the study of fall growths, flowers, fruits and vegetables. November and December give opportunity for design and construction work appropriate to the season, including Christmas gifts.

January and February a study is made of type forms and objects based upon same, involving foreshortening and perspective.

Pose, printing and design follow in March and April, completing the year by further nature study through May and June.

The work of the pupils in your schools was especially commended by Mr. Burnham, State Supervisor of Drawing, when he visited them in November. For its size, the town certainly contains an unusually large number of pupils who are specially talented in this branch, and it is sincerely hoped that they may be encouraged and aided to continue the study of art.

I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest faithful work on the part of the teachers which has helped to bring about these splendid results, and also to thank the school officials for their interest in the work.

Respectfully

LUCY A. GATCHELL

STATISTICS

September 1907, to June 1907

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	APPOINTED	EDUCATED	NUMBER OF WEEKS	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	TARDINESS	DISMISSALS	TRUANCY	CORPORAL PUNISHMENT	Visits by SUPERINTENDENT	Visits by SUPERVISOR MUSIC & DRAWING
Hollow, No. 1,	Alice S. Ames	Sept. 1906	Montague High	24	11.62	9.72	5	0	0	0	17	23
	Retha M. Coe	Mar. 1907	Windsor, Ct., High	12								
No. 2*	Alice S. Ames	Sept. 1906	Montague High	12	7.00	6.63	0	0	0	0	5	0
Hill, No. 3,	W. A. Spooner	Sept. 1906	Bridgewater Normal	24	12.00	11.27	93	11	0	0	13	23
	Alice M. Hoar	Mar. 1907	Worcester High	12								
North, No. 4	Catherine M. Connor	Sept. 1905	Fitchburg Normal	36	8.25	7.57	2	1	0	2	13	23
No. 5	Fanny Gould Thayer	Mar. 1905	Belvidere, N. J., Seminary	36	8.42	7.95	27	2	0	0	15	24
			Total for the Town,		47.29	43.14	127	14	0	2	63	93
			September 1907, to February 1908									
No. 2	Alice S. Ames	Sept. 1906	Montague High	20	8.49	8.26	1	3	0	0	7	19
Hill, No. 3	Lura L. Berry	Sept. 1907	New Salem Academy	12	13.93	13.01	12	12	0	0	5	19
	Grace E. Colby	Nov. 1907	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	8								
North, No. 4	Catherine M. Connor	Sept. 1905	Fitchburg Normal	20	17.63	16.60	2	5	0	0	7	18
No. 5	Blanche E. Spooner	Sept. 1907	Fitchburg Normal	20	12.10	11.25	83	7	0	0	8	19
			Total for the Town,		52.15	49.12	98	27	0	0	27	75

*Transported to No. 1 until the spring vacation.

School Calendar

1908	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
March	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			
			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
April	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
May					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
June	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12

Summer Vacation, 12 weeks.

September		8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30		
October				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
November	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20

Thanksgiving recess, 1 week

December		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18

1909	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.

Christmas recess, 1 week.
December, '08, 28, 29, 30, 31

January					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
February	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
		23	24	25	26
March	1	2	3	4	5

Spring vacation, 3 weeks

	29	30	31		
April				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
		20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
May	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				
June		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18

Summer vacation, 11 weeks

Figures indicate school days.

Report of the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library

The Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report:

The small appropriation of only fifteen dollars made for the use of the Library, at the last annual town meeting, served only to help pay running expenses. No new books could be purchased.

The purchase of books made late last year and mentioned in our last report, came to hand in due time (about 140 volumes) and have been on the shelves at the main library during the year. A list of these books (Catalogue Supplement No. 15) will be found printed herewith.

In accordance with our custom of leaving new books at the main Library a year and then taking them to the branches, part of these books have been placed in the Hill branch, later to go to the East branch, then back to Library. This arrangement gives all parts of the town an opportunity to read the books while yet comparatively new to us.

In January the Enfield Library Association gave us quite a quantity of unbound magazines of recent years. These included Cosmopolitan, McClures, Current Literature, Success, etc., and have been divided between the branches.

The Commonwealth has furnished the usual supply of Public Documents, Reports, etc.

Mrs. Brown continues to care for the East branch and Miss Eva Wendemuth has cared for the Hill branch since the Dickinsons moved away. All this service is gratuitous.

The circulation at the main Library during the year has been 695 volumes, at the Hill branch 583 volumes, and at the East branch 201 volumes. The increase in circulation at the Hill is especially gratifying.

Miss Flora A. Griswold has been appointed Librarian for another year.

The Trustees whose terms expire this year are W. F. Wendemuth and F. N. Pierce.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year	$63 60	
Town appropriation	15 00	
Fines and sales of catalogues	80	
		$79 40

EXPENDITURES

Paid Tabard Inn Library for books	$47 16	
freight	65	
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	5 00	
Flora A. Griswold, Librarian	10 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, services in connection with branches, etc	5 00	
postage	20	
		$68 01
Balance on hand		$11 39

For the Trustees

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman

Prescott, Feb. 18, 1908

Catalogue of Prescott Free Public Library

SUPPLEMENT NO. 15

AUTHOR	TITLE	NO.
Alexander.	Brown, V. C.	1908
	A Winning Hazard	1909
Alger.	Herbert Carter's Legacy	1910
	Jack's Ward	1911
	Shifting for Himself	1912
	Sink or Swim	1913
	Strive and Succeed	1914
	Wait and Hope	1915
Bacheller	Darrell of the Blessed Isles	1916

Author	Title	No.
	D'ri and I	1917
	Silas Strong	1918
	Virgilius	1919
Barr.	The Lion's Whelp	1920
	A Song of a Single Note	1921
	Souls of Passage	1922
	Thyra Varrick	1923
Benson	Who Goes There?	1924
Black	Judith Shakespeare	1925
Broddon	The Infidel	1926
Broughton	Foes in Law	1927
Burnett	The Making of a Marchioness	1928
Cable	The Cavalier	1929
Caine	The Last Confession	1930
Carey	No Friend Like a Sister	1931
Castle	Consequences	1932
Catherwood	Lazzarre	1933
Churchill	Coniston	1934
Clay	Beyond Pardon	1935
	A Bitter Atonement	1936
	A Dark Marriage Morn	1937
	The Duke's Secret	1938
Crawford	Cecelia	1939
	Sant Ilario	1940
Crockett	Flower o' the Corn	1941
	Ione March	1942
	The Isles of the Wind	1943
Davis	Ranson's Folly	1944
Deland	The Common Way	1945
Devereaux	Lafitte of Louisiana	1946
Dillon	In Old Bellaire	1947
	The Rose of Old St. Louis	1948
Donnell	Rebecca Mary	1949
Duchess	Dick's Sweetheart	1950

Author	Title	No.
	Doris	1951
	Faith and Unfaith	1952
	Rossmoyne	1953
Ewing	Six to Sixteen	1954
Flower	Policeman Flynn	1955
Flynt	The Little Brother	1956
Ford	The Hon. Peter Stirling	1957
Freeman	Six Trees	1958
Gammon	History of Third Regt. M. V. M., 1861-63	1959
Gray	The Last Sentence	1960
	Richard Rosny	1961
Greene	Cape Cod Folks	1962
Haggard	The Brethren	1963
	King Solomon's Mines	1964
	The Pearl Maiden	1965
Hardy	The Mayor of Castorbridge	1966
Harland	In Our County	1967
Harrison	The Circle of a Century	1968
	A Princess of the Hills	1969
	Sylvia's Husband	1970
	The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch	1971
Holmes	Aikenside	1972
	Lucy Harding	1973
Hope	Rupert of Hentzau	1974
Hugo	Hans of Iceland	1975
Johnston	Prisoners of Hope	1976
Keller	The Story of My Life	1977
King	An Apache Princess	1978
	A Broken Sword	1979
	Comrades in Arms	1980
	A Daughter of the Sioux	1981
	The Iron Brigade	1982
	A Knight of Columbia	1983
	The Medal of Honor	1984
	A Soldier's Trial	1985

Author	Title	No.
	Tonis, Son of the Sierras	1986
	Trumpeter Fred	1987
Kingsley	The Needle's Eye	1988
Kipling	Kim	1989
Leupp	The Man Roosevelt	1990
London	The Call of the Wild	1991
Lyall	In Spite of All	1992
Major	Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall	1993
	A Forest Hearth	1994
Merriam	Barlasche of the Guard	1995
	The Isle of Unrest	1996
Merwin	The Merry Anne	1997
	The Road to Frontenac	1998
Munn	The Girl from Tim's Place	1999
	The Hermit	2000
Munroe	In Pirate Waters	2001
Newberry	Comrades	2002
Parker	Donovan Pasha	2003
	A Ladder of Swords	2004
Phillpotts	The American Prisoner	2005
Pidgin	The Letter H	2006
	Little Burr	2007
Reade	A Terrible Temptation	2008
Richards	The Golden Windows	2009
	Mrs. Tree	2010
Roberts	The Heart of the Ancient Wood	2011
	The Kindred of the Wild	2012
	The Watchers of the Trails	2013
Saunders	Alpatok, the Story of an Eskimo Dog	2014
	Nita, the Story of an Irish Setter	2015
Southworth	The Bride's Fate	2016
	Cruel as the Grave	2017
	Self-Raised	2018
	Tried for Her Life	2019

Author	Title	No.
Stephens	An Enemy to the King	2020
	The Bright Face of Danger	2021
	Captain Ravenshaw	2022
	The Continental Dragoon	2023
	The Mystery of Murray Davenport	2024
Stevenson	Weir of Hermiston	2025
Stretton	Jessica's First Prayer	2026
Tarkington	The Two Van Revels	2027
Thompson	A Woman Tenderfoot	2028
Tilford	Butternut Jones	2029
Torrey	Nature's Invitations	2030
Walton	Christie's Old Organ	2031
Ward	Lady Rose's Daughter	2032
White	The Mountains	2033
	The Silent Places	2034
Wiggin	The Affair at the Inn	2035
	Rose O' the River	2036
Wilson	Infelice	2037
	Vashti	2038
Wilkins	The Love of Parson Lord	2039
	Centennial of the Birth of Franklin	2040
Forbush	Useful Birds and Their Protection	2041
Plummer	History of the 48th Regt. M. V. M.	2042
Sanborn	Memoirs of Pliny Earle, M. D.	2043
	Cottage Bible Vol. I	2044
	Cottage Bible Vol. II	2045
Adams	The Great American Fraud	2046
Bruce	History of the 20th Regt. M. V. M.	2047
Reynolds	History of the 19th Regt. M. V. M.	2048
Roe	History of the 24th Regt. M. V. M.	2049
Stevens	History of the 50th Regt. M. V. M.	2050

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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

May 1, 1908

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (estate) house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 2000	$34 43
1	Abbott, Harry W. horse 75, cow 15, personal estate 25	3 56
1	Abbott, Bert C. horse 50, 2 cows 50, personal 15, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 250, Woods lot 2a 50	10 99
1	Abbott, Frederick	2 00
1	Abbott, Charles J. horse 25, house 300, barn 100, home place 80a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 75	22 26
1	Aiken, James M. 2 horses 90, 5 cows 125, 45 fowls 23, personal 5, house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000	28 23
1	Aiken, Frank B. horse 50, 2 cows 60, 20 fowls 10, personal 5	3 69
1	Allen, Frank R. 4 horses 240, 1 colt 75, 17 cows 500, 1 two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 30, 7 swine 95, 10 fowls 5, personal 75	16 11
	Aiken, Mabel (estate) land 55a 275	3 72
	Allen, George F. (estate) house 325, 2 barns 475, windmill 100, home place 175a 2100, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 50	45 23

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Amsden, Charles S. horse 65, personal 5, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughan lot 1a 15	5 86
	Allen, Delia P. Hyde lot 7a 50	68
	Andrews, F. N. (estate) personal 15, house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	6 96
	B	
1	Barnes, Allie L. 2 horses 150, 7 cows 160, 40 fowls 20, personal 20, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125	29 35
1	Barnes, Herbert horse 65, personal 65	3 76
1	Beecher, John	2 00
1	Berry, Henry L. 1 cow 30	2 41
1	Berry, Charles W. 2 horses 225, 12 cows 350, personal 25, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1035	31 84
	Berry, Annie L. 1 cow 25, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 90a 725, Egypt lot 6a 75	17 89
2	Blinn, Homer R.	4 00
1	Brown, Marshall F. steam mill 800	12 80
	Brown, L. Flora horse 25, 6 cows 170, 1 yearling 15, 10 fowls 5, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 450, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 125, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 10, Grey lot 30a 500	29 37
	Brown & Simmons land 12a 150	2 03
1	Brown, James 3 horses 225, 9 cows 270, 1 yearling 20, 30 fowls 15, personal 70, house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1500	38 12
1	Brown, George W.	2 00
1	Browne, Arthur L. horse 20, 2 cows 50, 1 two-year-old 20, 2 year-	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	lings 25	3 56
	Browne, Lilly S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 400	11 48
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	personal 30, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	14 93
1	Burnes, Thomas R.	2 00
	C	
1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	personal 25, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 54a 150	7 41
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 25, 2 cows 55, 1 yearling 15, 20 fowls 10, personal 15, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	11 39
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	2 horses 190, 6 cows 150, 3 yearlings 55, 4 swine 30, personal 40, house 500, barn 300, vinegar house 75, home place 78a 1120	35 22
1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 25, personal 10	2 48
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	2 horses 250, 3 cows 75, 2 swine 16, personal 15, house 200, barn 100, shed 25, small house 50, home place 80a 500, land 1-4a 5	18 69
	Clark, Mrs. L. P.	
	horse 25, 12 cows 325, 15 fowls 8, personal 100, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	45 34
	Clark, Albert H. (exempt)	
	house 200, barn 100, cider mill 100, home place 21a 150	
1	Cole, David L.	
	2 horses 75, 2 cows 55, personal 25, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	12 54
1	Cole, Clarence A.	2 00
1	Cowan, John F.	
	2 horses 200, 7 cows 205, 2 yearlings 25, 20 fowls 10, personal 25, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800	22 46
	Cowan, Mrs. J. F.	
	1 horse 60, personal 20	1 08
1	Currier, Frank J.	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	stock in trade 1025, 1 horse 100, 1 cow 25, personal 35, 1 house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, henhouse 30, home place 1a 25, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70	36 03
	Crossett, Harriet I.	
	personal 20, house and store 700, barn 100, land 5000 ft. 10	11 21
	Congregational Church Society	
	house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300	16 20
	D	
	Davis, Elmer	
	horse 35, personal 35	95
1	Doubleday, John A.	
	2 cows 55, 10 fowls 5, personal 25, 2 houses 400, barn 200, home place 70a 500	18 00
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	2 00
	Davis, Samuel (estate)	
	house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	30 38
	Dickey, Jannett (exempt)	
	house 50, barn 75, home place 50a 150	
	F	
1	Fisher, Erwin M.	
	2 horses 100, 5 cows 115, 1 yearling 12, swine 12, personal 15, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, barn old place 50, home place 50a 275, old place 54a 350	17 58
1	Fogg, Moses B.	
	horse 80, 5 cows 150, yearling 12, personal 40, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, home place 57a 350	13 91
1	Fuller, Clarence C.	
	stock in trade 1000, 2 horses 225, personal 20, store 150, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, store land 2500 ft. 10, home place 10a 150, out land 4a 25	29 41
	G	
1	Gifford, Addison F.	
	horse 45, 2 cows 65, 14 fowls 7, personal 40	4 12
1	Griswold Frank A.	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	2 horses 100, 5 cows 130, two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 25, swine 6, 12 fowls 6, personal 10, house 200, barn 100, home place 40a 450	16 21
1	Griswold, M. Algie	2 00
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 200, 8 cows 250, 2 yearlings 30, 15 fowls 8, personal 50, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	25 81
	Grover, Ophelia E.	
	house 250, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 475, (exempt 500)	4 73
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	2 horses 200, swine 10, personal 30, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	24 82
	Gilbert, Charlotte F.	
	house 300, shed 50, home place 1a 25	5 07
	Gleason, Susan J.	
	house 200, barn 50, home place 57a 150	5 40
1	Gleason, Elmer	
	24 fowls 12	2 30

H

2	Haskins, Criton G.	
	horse 20, personal 5, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50	7 72
1	Haskins, Henry M.	
	5 horses 400, cow 20, personal 30, house 250, barn 100, shed 25, home place 70a 600	21 25
	Haskins & Newell	
	steam mill 1000	13 50
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	3 horses 160, 11 cows 340, 2 yearlings 35, personal 80	10 31
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2 00
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 150	2 03
	Hannum, Park (estate)	
	house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, carriage house 50, home place 62a 800, Shaw lot 20a 1200, (exempt 500)	31 26
1	Haskins, Harry F.	2 00
2	Hamilton, Frank W.	
	stock in trade 50	4 68

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Hamilton, John L.	2 00
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	20 fowls 10, land 10a 200	4 84
	Harrington, Joseph M. (estate)	
	Oakes lot 80a 2500	33 75
1	Horr, Elbridge F.	
	2 horses 100, house 50, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75	8 42
1	Horr, Harry	2 00
	I	
	Ireland, John B.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125, (exempt)	
	J	
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	2 horses 150, personal 35	4 50
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	8 cows 190, 2 two-year-olds 40, swine 10, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 800	40 01
1	Johnson, William H.	
	horse 30, 9 cows 200, personal 10, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	32 92
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	horse 25, 9 cows 200, yearling 12, house 150, barn 100, home place 77a 885, land 17a 100	21 88
	Johnson, Ansel (estate)	
	old place 123a 1000	13 50
	Johnson, Margaret	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	7 43
	Jennison, Eliza A.	
	house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	11 48
	Jennison, Eliza A. (guardian of Lawson Bigelow)	
	personal 600	8 10
	K	
1	Kezar, Henry M.	
	horse 40, personal 10	2 68
1	Kezar, Nelson E.	2 00
1	Kelley, Lewis	2 00
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2 00

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Kelley, Eugene G. machinery 175, 2 horses 75, 12 cows 350, 7 yearlings 90, personal 45, house 700, barn 400, store house 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, Kelley lot 100a 1500	70 32
	L	
1	Lincoln, Fred W. horse 90, 2 cows 55, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 8, 7 fowls 4, personal 10, house 250, barn 400, hen house 50, home place 160a 1000	27 55
1	Lawless, Lucius S. 2 horses 55, cow 20, personal 10, Bishop lot 44a 200	5 85
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (estate) house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250	7 09
	M	
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. steam mill 1000, horse 45, 2 cows 60, 170 fowls 85, personal 10, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, hen houses 150, home place 27a 350	29 00
	P	
1	Patterson, Lorenzo horse 90, cow 25, 60 fowls 30, personal 30, house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	13 15
1	Paige, Christopher W. house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	29 68
1	Paige, John L.	2 00
	Paige, C. W. & Son 2 horses 50, 6 cows 150, swine 9, personal 10	2 96
1	Petrie, William H. horse 70, 8 cows 240, 2 yearlings 25, 15 fowls 8, personal 5, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, hen house 40, home place 80a 500	23 78
1	Petrie, Alexander M. horse 100, 2 cows 60, two-year-old 18, personal 15, house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 500	16 09
1	Peirce, Fred N. horse 50, 2 cows 55, personal 20, house 550, barn 100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 75	17 53

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Peirce, Waldo H.	
	horse 65, cow 30, personal 30, house 350, barn 125, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 400, Berry lot 12a 75, Titus lot 5a 50	17 53
1	Peirce, Daniel T.	
	horse 65, 3 cows 70, house 200, barn 50, Freeman house 75, Chapin house 25, Chapin barn 25, home place 70a 1700, Freeman land 4a 20, Chapin land 1a 25, Fish lot 10a 380	37 58
1	Peirce, Carl M.	
	personal 5	2 07
1	Peirce, Ellis F.	
	3 horses 150, 5 cows 125, personal 10, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500	18 00
1	Powers, Miner E.	
	horse 75, cow 30, yearling 12, 270 fowls 135, personal 30	5 81
	Powers, Mrs. Edna J.	
	cow 35, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 350	9 26
1	Powers, Adelbert L.	
	horse 30, personal 10	2 54
1	Powers, Herman C.	
	horse 70, personal 50, Putnam & Cadwell lot 30a 125	5 31
1	Powers, Charles L.	2 00
	Putnam & Powers	
	Caswell place 150a 450	6 08
	R	
1	Reed, Alden D.	
	3 horses 250, 12 cows 360, 2 two-year-olds 45, 7 yearlings 105, 4 swine 35, personal 50, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 15a 2250	56 28
1	Reed, Harry A.	
	horse 75, personal 25	3 35
	Reed, Mrs. A. D.	
	land 7a 50	68
	Russell, Mrs. Abigail	
	house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 400, (exempt 500)	6 42
	Ryder, Mrs. Frank L.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1000	19 58

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2 00

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1	Shattuck, Charles W. 2 horses 250, 6 cows 150, 2 yearling 25, 3 swine 25, 85 fowls 43, personal 75, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900	26 89
1	Shaw, Joseph N. 2 horses 40, 2 cows 55, personal 20, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 100, home place 70a 1700 (exempt 1000)	18 44
1	Shaw, Howard C. machinery 200, 2 horses 65, 11 cows 300, 3 two-year-olds 55, personal 5, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, Pierce house 225, home place 75a 550, Pierce land 36a 300, Fish lot 10a 100	32 38
1	Shaw, Henry C. stock in trade 400, horse 80, personal 40, house and store 350, shop 50, Pierce barn 100, home place 29a 275	19 49
1	Smith, Justin L. 2 horses 125, 8 cows 240, yearling 15, personal 15, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 950	25 91
1	Snow, George L. 2 horses 75, 9 cows 215, 8 yearlings 70, swine 8, 36 fowls 18, house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1375	35 50
1	Stacy, John N.	2 00
1	Stacy, George L.	2 00
1	Stone, Leon L.	2 00
	Stone, Lucy house 175, barn 100, home place 52a 400 (exempt 500)	2 37

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A. 2 horses 150, 7 cows 210, personal 30, house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 250, Vaughn lot 25a 200	28 54
1	Tourtelott, Willie M.	2 00
	Thrasher, Samuel (estate) house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtelott lot 20a 100	18 90

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	U	
	Upton, Henry S.	
	cow 25, 30 fowls 15, house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, old place house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, Woods buildings old place 50a 250, Woods place 20a 225 (exempt 1000)	3 92
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	horse 30, 2 cows 50, yearling 12, personal 5, house 200, barn 25, home place 1a 25	6 69
	V	
1	Vaughan, Harry L.	
	30 fowls 15	2 21
1	Vaughan, Howard A.	
	3 cows 80, house 250, barn 50, home place 70a 300	11 18
	Vaughan, Mrs. J. P.	
	3 horses 125, 6 cows 180, 20 fowls 10, personal 110, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 84a 750	25 32
1	Vaughan, Walter S.	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	6 05
	Vaughan, Ida	
	land 36a 200 (exempt)	
	Vaughan, Clarinda G.	
	land 46a 700	9 45
	W	
1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	3 horses 165, 17 cows 500, 3 two-year-olds 75, 4 yearlings 60, swine 10, 20 fowls 10, personal 45, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 75, Smith barn 125, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250	49 12
1	Waugh, George T.	2 00
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	horse 100, 11 cows 275, two-year-old 20, yearling 13, personal 25	7 85
1	Wendemuth, William F.	
	3 cows 50, 30 fowls 15, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	10 98
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, 2 cows 50, personal 20, house 150, barn	

Polls	NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
	100, hen house 25, home place 70a 350	12 40
1	Wolff, Frank F.	
	horse 50, cow 25, personal 75, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	13 15
	Y	
1	Young, Warren N.	2 00
	Yarrington, Susan	
	horse 45, cow 30	1 02

NON-RESIDENTS

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Wood, Edgar A. Athol Brown lot 23a 450, Elizabeth Wood lot 35a 350	10 80
Hamilton, George L. Athol house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	4 05
Fay, O. A. Athol land 8a 50	68
Powers, Orrin J. Athol land 150a 1500	20 25
Clark, Naomie. Greenwich Village land 64a 550	7 43
Hunter, Edward M. Greenwich Village land 20a 300	4 05
Thrasher, Joseph. Greenwich Village land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 25, Sanderson lot 30a 275, Clark lot 10a 25, Fry lot 6a 50	7 09
Cuther, Smith. Greenwich Village Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill lot 6a 200	3 04
Powers, Charles A. Greenwich Village land 54a 200	2 70
Wheeler, John A. Greenwich Village land 7a 50	68
Alden, S. P. & Son. Greenwich Village land 25a 300	4 05
Harrington & Fay. Greenwich Village Horr lot 60a 700, Paige lot 120a 300, Merrit Horr lot 45a 100, Putnam lot 66a 100, Arnot lot 18a 75, Berry lot 30a 500	23 97
Harrington, Clinton P. Greenwich Village house 100, barn 100, (house 100, barn 50, Mrs. J. M. H. buildings) Upton lot 59a 250, Pine Hill lot 35a 1500, Arnot lot 12a 200, Whitcomb lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 150, Baker lot 2a 50, Darby lot 40a 1800, C. N. Powers lot 4a 50, Brown lot 22a 1000, Barrows lot 27a 800, Mr. J. M. H. home place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150, Woods lot 55a 200, Little lot 88a 1200, Slowic lot 65a 225, C. N. Powers No. 2 lot 10a 50	109 02

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Harrington & Vaughan. Greenwich Village Peirce lot 20a 250	3 38
Root, Amelia. land 22a 400	5 40
Richards, J. H. Greenwich Village 1 barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450	6 75
Powers, John. house 150, barn 100, 3 hen houses 150, grain room 25, Powers place 58a 500, Brigham lot 3a 75	13 50
Hunter, George L. Greenwich Allen lot 7a 75	1 02
Drinkwater, Charlotte. Greenwich land 56a 800	10 80
Lincoln, John V. Greenwich Sykes land 2 1-2a 50	68
Lucas, Addie. South Framingham Caswell lot 35a 1200	16 20
Peirce, Luman P. Orange land 153a 900	12 15
Howe & Wilber. Orange Newell barn 100, Newell place 118a 1800	25 65
Whipple, Warren M. Orange land 9a 100	1 35
Paige, Theodore L. Amherst plain lot 9a 150, land 6a 50	2 70
Cadwell, Frank. land 8a 50	68
Macomber, Mrs. Henry. Amherst Freeman land 10a 200	2 70
Newbry, George (estate). Enfield land 11a 150	2 03
Downing, Edward B. Enfield land 5a 25, Horr lot 8a 40	88
Flint, Josiah W. Enfield Stetson lot 140a 500, Cowan lot 30a 100	8 10
Woods estate and Ward. Enfield Hemenway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	2 70

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Garlic, George A. Enfield house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400, Downing lot 40a 300	12 83
Horr, Reuben N. Enfield Pierce lot 15a 500	6 75
Horr, Caroline. Enfield Old place 60a 1500	20 25
Gillett, R. W. Dansville, Ill. land 40a 100	1 35
Bond, R. L. Bondsville Brigham lot 33a 150, Pierce & Ellis lot 32a 125	3 72
Wilson, George. Pelham land 18a 200	2 70
Shores, David (estate). Pelham Abbott lot 70a 300, Conkey lot 64a 600, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 200	16 54
Rhodes, Stephen. Pelham Clark lot 7a 100	1 35
Horr, Fanny. Pelham land 30a 400	5 40
Cooke, Theodore L. Pelham land 10a 100	1 35
Putnam, Willard. New Salem Kemp lot 30a 300, Ashley lot 30a 800, Berry lot 61a 800, Hamilton lot 14a 200	28 35
Cadwell & Glazier. New Salem George Lincoln lot 35a 1000	13 50
Lincoln, Frank W. New Salem Dunn lot 26a 500	6 75
Stacy, Joseph A. (estate). New Salem Bigelow lot 36a 400	5 40
Freeman, Edward A. New Salem Pierce lot 6a 75	1 02
Powers, Mrs. D. E. New Salem land 25a 200	2 70
Hunt, John. New Salem Winter & Paige lot 28a 200, Rogers lot 14a 100	4 05

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Cogswell, Henry A. New Salem house 50, Cummings place 35a 275	4 39
Waterhouse, Jacob T. New Salem horse 50, 3 cows 60, yearling 10, 2 barns 275, Hunt place 65a 500	12 09
Berry, George A. Shutesbury Pierce meadow 18a 150	2 08
Pierce, Myron A. Shutesbury barn (Potter) 25, Potter land 1a 15, Pierce lot 20a 150, Flint & Gillett lot 65a 250, house 150, barn 25, Ames place 44a 150	10 33
Hemenway, William H. Shutesbury School lot 25a 2500	33 75
Fitts, Rufus. Shutesbury land 15a 100	1 35
Crawford & Tyler. North Dana Morgan lot 75a 500	6 75
Tyler, E. P. North Dana land 54a 200, Humes lot 27a 270	6 35
Lindsey, F. H. (estate). North Dana land 40a 100	1 35
Recor, Joseph. North Dana land 45a 125	1 62
Doubleday, Lewis. North Dana land 28a 900	12 15
Cary, Jerry. North Dana land 30a 50	68
Blodgett, George H. North Dana Lincoln lot 40a 200	2 70
Gee, Charles E. North Dana Brown lot 14a 65	88
Hitchcock & Davis. North Dana stock in trade 3000, machinery 600, personal 30, house 600, barn 100, office 50, small house 150, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125	91 20
Woods, J. E. (estate) & Lincoln. North Dana 2 small houses 50, barn 50, Lindsey lot 95a 400	7 43

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
Woods, Oliver L. (estate). North Dana land 25a 500	6 75
Stevens, Arthur G. North Dana building 100, land 17a 50	2 03
Paige, George D. Hardwick land 60a 800	10 80
Ruggles, Lewis H. Hardwick Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 100	4 73
Blair, Mrs. Francis. Ware land 15a 150	2 13
Bartlett, Eunice M. Millers Falls land 25a 500	6 75
Howe, Georgianna A. East Brookfield house 100, Vaughn place 89a 1100	16 20
Smith, Jennie A. Agawam house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	10 47
Stacy, Ina B. Hartford, Conn. house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 1000	17 89
Hayden, Rufus N. Montague Holden lot 10a 150	2 03
Vaughan, Mrs. E. H. Worcester house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 9a 100	3 72
Warner, George L. [estate]. Westfield land 25a 200	2 70
Goodman, Ellen. Newton Highlands land 4a 25	34
Hartt, John H. Sheridan, Montana house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450	11 82
Worcester, Franklin R. Hollis, N. H. W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Lincoln lot 63a 200	8 10
Green, George B. Ludlow machinery 400, mill 150, land 1-2a 1000, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300	27 68
Adams, Lorin M. Fitchburg house 200, barn 75, Pierce place 125a 1000	17 11

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION MAY 1, 1908

Russell, Abigail real estate 500	500 00
Congregational Church Society church 1000, land 1-2a 50	1050 00
Stone, Lucy real estate	500 00
Woods, Emma M. house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25	250 00
Haskins, Hannah house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100	300 00
Dickey, Jannett real estate	375 00
Hannum, Mary real estate	500 00
Shaw, Joseph N. real estate	1000 00
Ireland, John B. house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125	575 00
Upton, Henry S. real estate	1000 00
Vaughan, Ida Vaughan lot 26a 200	200 00
Clark, Albert H. real estate 550	500 00
Grover, Ophelia E. real estate 500	500 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	118
Number of non-residents assessed on property	80
Number of persons assessed on property	198
Number of male polls assessed	102
Tax on each poll	$2 00

Value of assessed personal estate	$29,812 00
Value of assessed real estate, excluding land	43,635 00
Value of assessed real estate, excluding buildings	111,910 00
Total valuation May 1, 1908	$185,357 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES. INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS

On personal estate	$402 76	
On real estate	2,100 40	
On polls	204 00	
Total tax		$2,707 16
Rate of tax per $1,000		$13 50
Number of horses assessed		113
Number of cows assessed		314
Number of sheep assessed		0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed		73
Number of swine assessed		24
Number of dwelling houses assessed		99
Number of acres of land assessed		10,710
Number of fowls assessed		1,078
Value of fowls assessed		542

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
} Assessors of Prescott

Report of the Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1908-9

To the Citizens of Prescott,

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

Jeremiah Armstrong	$72 00	
Charles R. Briggs	36 00	
Luther D. Chapin	72 00	
George H. Upton	48 00	
Henry S. Upton	48 00	
Willard A. Wetherell	6 00	
		$282 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Fred N. Pierce, Town Clerk	$10 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, services as School Committee	25 00	
Ellis A. Thayer, services as School Committee	5 00	
George L. Snow, services as School Committee	4 00	
W. H. Peirce, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	46 25	
W. H. Peirce, Overseer of the Poor	7 25	
W. M. Waugh, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	42 35	
W. M. Waugh, Overseer of the Poor	3 50	
C. H. Grout, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	32 50	
Frank R. Allen as Auditor	5 00	
Daniel T. Peirce as Sealer	5 00	
H. I. Shaw as Treasurer	35 00	
		$220 85

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Received from sale of grass	$11 45	
Due from C. H. Cornwell for grass	4 55	
" " " " use pasture	12 00	
		$28 00
Paid W. M. Waugh for fixing fence		4 00
for grass, auction bills		1 00
		5 00
Balance		$23 00

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid L. Patterson	self	$5 25	
Willie M. Tourtellott	"	10 50	
Carl M. Pierce	"	34 12	
M. Algie Griswold	"	32 37	
Alex M. Petrie	"	32 37	
John F. Cowan	" and team	30 00	
Fred Chamberlain	" "	30 00	
F. A. Griswold	"	13 12	
Leon L. Stone	"	23 62	
C. L. Powers	"	2 62	
W. M. Waugh	" "	98 00	
A. L. Barnes	" "	90 12	
W. H. Peirce	"	26 25	
Harry E. Waugh	"	20 25	
Harry D. Peirce	"	22 50	
Alex M. Petrie	"	3 50	
			$474 59

SUNDRY EXPENSES

Putnam & Berry, railings	$3 66	
W. H. Peirce, posts	2 40	
Sharpening tools, cement, &c	3 60	
		$9 66
Total cost		$484 25

Allotment by state	$400 00	
Appropriated by town	100 00	
		$500 00
Balance		$15 75

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Wm. H. Petrie, wood for Town Hall	$2 00
H. D. Peirce, labor on wood for Town Hall	1 00
Athol Transcript, printing town reports	49 50
" " " tax bills	1 50
C. T. Bagnall, stationery, Assessors' books	2 75
W. F. Wendemuth, burial agent	37 00
" " Library appropriation	92 27
" " inspector of animals	13 70
F. N. Peirce, state record ink	1 25
George W. Brown, painting Town Hall	23 75
H. W. Curtis, for being quarantined	6 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer's supplies	17 37
D. H. Rice, cost on Waugh horse case	30 13
Morris Fitzgerald on " " "	5 95
C. H. Grout, Deputy Forest Warden	7 80
W. A. Clark, medical attendance on West family	1 25
Silas Whitaker, Deputy Forest Warden	6 25
" " mowing cemetery (2 years)	2 00
F. R. Allen, for making financial returns to State	5 00
A. B. Lufkin, 2 plow points	2 00
E. H. Moore, disinfecting Curtis house	5 00
Walter M. Waugh, collecting taxes 1907	45 00
" " inspector of meat	1 25
Cemetery Commissioners' order for mowing cemetery	6 80
F. A. Griswold, serving warrants	5 00
" " janitor Town Hall	2 00

C. H. Grout, inspector of meat	9 75	
F. N. Peirce, recording births, marriages and deaths	10 25	
F. N. Peirce, postage and express	8 10	
" " Justice fees	8 35	
" " meeting Town Clerks at Belchertown	4 00	
F. N. Peirce, services as Registrar	4 50	
W. H. Peirce, going with hearse	6 00	
" " reimbursement of money paid for postage, express, telephone and expenses out of town, &c.	10 99	
W. H. Peirce, services as clerk of Boards	10 00	
Howard I. Shaw, postage, express and record book	6 84	
Howard I. Shaw, Teller at State election	1 50	
F. J. Currier " " "	1 50	
H. C. Powers " " "	1 50	
Frank R. Allen " at annual meeting	1 50	
Fred W. Doubleday, Teller at annual meeting	1 50	
H. I. Shaw, repairing Town Hall	1 00	
		$460 80

TEMPORARY LOANS, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, ETC.

Paid Assessors' abatement of taxes	$ 10 75	
County tax	294 64	
State tax	330 00	
temporary loan	300 00	
interest on temporary loans	44 31	
		$979 70

RECAPITULATION

Paid support of poor	$87 00
miscellaneous account	460 80

highways and bridges	779 77	
town officers	220 85	
State Aid	282 00	
State highway	484 25	
support of schools	2,433 48	
repairs on school houses	286 02	
temporary loans, State and County taxes abatements and interest	979 70	
town farm	5 00	
		$6,018 87

RESOURCES

Due on 1908 tax	$859 38	
Due interest on same	23 20	
Due from C. H. Cornwell, use of pasture and grass	16 55	
Due from State on inspection of animals	6 85	
Due from State on Soldiers' burial	37 00	
Due from State on account State Aid	302 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,088 72	
		$2,333 70

LIABILITIES

Notes at Orange Savings Bank	$1,100 00	
Due Town of Dana support of Peirce Horr	47 41	
Due Town of Ludlow, support of Nathan M. Horr	157 57	
Due Tax Collector, 1908	50 00	
		$1,354 98
Balance in favor of town		$978 72

List of Jurors

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN, FEB. 13, 1909

William H. Petrie	Farmer
Frank B. Aiken	Farmer
Alexander M. Petrie	Farmer
Henry C. Shaw	Merchant
Eugene G. Kelley	Farmer
George T. Waugh	Farmer

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH } Selectmen of
CHARLES H. GROUT } Prescott

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

FOR 1908 AND 1909

Paid for wood for Peirce Horr	$9 00	
Paid Town of Dana for support of Peirce Horr	78 00	
		$87 00

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH } Overseers of the
CHARLES H. GROUT } Poor of Prescott

Highway Surveyor's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909

Paid A. B. Gross	self and team	$124 45
C. H. Cornwell	" " "	78 75
D. L. Cole	" " "	4 00
W. M. Waugh	" " "	20 05
J. A. Doubleday	" " "	104 93
F. W. Doubleday	" " "	29 50

Leon L. Stone	labor	43 70	
H. W. Barnes	"	54 90	
Clarence Cole	"	1 80	
John Stacy	"	27 20	
F. A. Griswold	"	29 70	
M. A. Griswold	"	29 70	
Nelson Keezar	"	2 70	
John Horr	"	8 10	
L. A. Upton	"	27 70	
Harry Pierce	"	25 20	
George Brown	"	21 60	
Carl Pierce	"	20 10	
W. H. Pierce	"	5 40	
J. L. Hamilton	"	3 20	
W. M. Tourtelott	"	5 40	
A. M. Petrie	"	3 60	
C. S. Amsden	"	4 60	
Silas Whitaker	"	2 80	
E. M. Fisher	"	50	
L. Patterson	"	4 00	
Jesse Haskins	"	90	
Charles Grout	"	50	
Fred Abbott	"	90	
H. I. Shaw	"	1 00	
A. P. Hannum	"	1 50	
A. L. Barnes	"	75	
			$689 13

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Mrs. J. P. Vaughan for plank		$38 05	
J. A. Doubleday	"	1 72	
Putnam & Berry	"	20 80	
E. T. Wheeler	"	1 00	
H. I. Shaw	"	1 20	
D. T. Pierce	"	13 95	
A. P. Hannum	"	1 60	

J. L. Smith, scraper edge	8 50	
H. C. Shaw, repairs on scraper	40	
F. J. Currier, repairs and sundries	3 07	
Sundry expenses	35	
		$90 64
Total cost of highways and bridges		$779 77
Appropriation		800 00
Balance Feb. 12, 1909		$20 23

JOHN A. DOUBLEDAY, Highway Surveyor

Trustees of Wright Fund

Report as follows:

Dec. 11, 1908, received interest on fund	$59 80	
Paid as follows:		
Mrs. M. W. Haskins	24 90	
Mrs. Lucy Stone	24 90	
Mrs. Lillie S. F. Brown	10 00	
		$59 80

W. M. WAUGH
C. W. BERRY
W. H. PEIRCE
} Trustees of Wright Fund

Cemetery Funds for 1908

Paige Fund, $100.00	income $ 4.00, expended nothing
Haskins Fund, $200.00	income $56.00, expended nothing
Briggs Fund, $100.00	income $10.00, expended nothing

F. A. GRISWOLD
E. T. WHEELER
} Cemetery Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

FOR 1908-9, OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

1908			
Feb.	17	Received balance from settlement	$495 13
	17	Received from C. H. Cornwell one half use of town farm pasture, season of 1907	6 00
	17	Received for apples at town farm, 1907	12 00
	17	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector taxes 1907	44 67
March	2	Received from State Treasurer by corporation tax	14 01
April	4	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907 tax	196 53
May	6	Received withheld tax 1907	15 00
	16	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector taxes 1907	46 33
	20	Borrowed of Orange Savings Bank	600 00
	26	Received from Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the tuition of children	15 50
June	6	Received withheld tax 1907	12 18
	10	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907 tax	35 00
June	11	Borrowed from the Orange Savings Bank	500 00
July	1	Borrowed from the Athol Savings Bank	300 00
	2	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907	24 83

July	11	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907	203 40
	22	Received from A. L. Cornwell for grass at town farm	4 15
	27	Received from W. F. Wendemuth money overdrawn	1 00
Aug.	7	Received by sale of apples at town hall	2 00
	29	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907	31 43
Sept.	5	Received from State Treasurer for the inspection of animals	8 18
	5	Received withheld tax 1907	20 80
	5	Received withheld tax 1907	13 95
	5	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907	6 26
	5	Received from Assessors' abatement, 1907 tax	4 00
	26	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907	37 66
Oct.	8	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907	35 08
	30	Received of W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907	3 00
Nov.	2	Received from W. F. Wendemuth, District Supt. money, Prescott's share	328 90
	17	Received from State Treasurer by corporation tax	13 84
	17	Received National Bank tax	45 43
	17	Received State aid	312 00
	30	Received from State Treasurer, State highway loan fund	400 00
	30	Received by high school tuition	102 00

Dec.	5	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907	14 00	
1909				
Jan.	13	Received from Treasurer Hampshire County dog fund	67 27	
	28	Received from State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund	1218 80	
Feb.	6	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1907	24 19	
	6	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1908 Taxes	1877 27	
	12	Received from W. N. Pierce for grass at town farm for 1908	7 30	
	12	Received by subscription to paint No. 5 school house red	5 00	
	12	Received from Ellis A. Thayer by sale of shingles	4 50	
		Total receipts	———	$7108 59

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Paid State Aid	282 00	
County tax	294 64	
State tax	330 00	
borrowed money	300 00	
interest on borrowed money	44 31	
Assessors' abatements	10 75	
School Committee's orders	2720 50	
Selectmen's orders	2037 67	
Total expenditures	———	$6019 87
Cash on hand to balance		1088 72
		$7108 59

LIABILITIES

Feb. 1, 1909	To Orange Savings Bank		
	One note	$500 00	
	One note	600 00	
		———	$1100 00

Respectfully,

HOWARD I. SHAW,
Treasurer of Prescott

Feb. 12, 1909

Auditor's Report

Having examined the books of the town of Prescott, I find them correct to date. The Treasurer has a balance on hand of ($1088.72) one thousand eighty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents.

The Collector for 1907 has completed his duties and been discharged. There is still due on 1908 tax ($859.38) eight hundred fifty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents.

F. R. ALLEN, Auditor

Feb. 12, 1909.

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$1939 14	
Town appropriation	300 00	
5-6 Superintendent's salary refunded	328 90	
Mass. School Fund	1218 80	
High School tuition refunded	102 00	
Tuition State wards	15 50	
		$3904 34

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary (11 months)	$331 13	
Supervisor of Music and Drawing	96 00	
Teachers' salaries	1174 00	
Fuel	107 49	
Care of rooms	46 00	
School supplies	103 91	
Transportation and mileage	460 00	
High School tuition	72 00	
Miscellaneous account	42 95	
		$2433 48
Balance on hand		$1470 86

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

Louis A. Pratt, Superintendent (5 months)	$164 47	
G. Alvin Grover, Superintendent (6 months)	166 66	
Lucy A. Gatchell, Supervisor Music and Drawing	96 00	
		$427 13

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Alice S. Ames	$ 32 00	
Blanche E. Spooner	28 00	
Alice M. Titus	90 00	
Grace E. Colby	136 00	
Augusta C. Lehman	152 00	
Marion E. Kelley	160 00	
Fanny G. Thayer	288 00	
Catherine M. Connor	288 00	
	———	$1174 00

FUEL

E. A. Thayer, 17 cords wood	$ 68 00	
E. A. Thayer, cash paid sawing	1 88	
W. H. Petrie, 4 1-4 cords wood	17 00	
Harry E. Waugh, sawing	4 12	
J. L. Hamilton, sawing	11 49	
E. G. Kelley, sawing	2 50	
George Petrie, kindlings	50	
John R. Fisher "	1 00	
Gladys R. Brown "	1 00	
	———	$107 49

CARE OF ROOMS

George Petrie	$ 7 00	
John R. Fisher	10 00	
Ida M. Waugh	12 00	
Gladys R. Brown	11 00	
Augusta C. Lehman	3 00	
Elsie M. Wendemuth, cleaning No. 3	3 00	
	———	$46 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Davis Press	$2 20	
Milton Bradley Co.	23 84	
J. L. Hammett Co.	30 29	
Ginn & Co.	24 17	
E. E. Babb & Co.	23 41	
	———	$103 91

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of New Salem	$ 30 00	
Town of Athol	42 00	
		$72 00

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE

W. A. Fuller	$ 2 00	
Jennie Linds	28 50	
John A. Doubleday	45 00	
W. F. Wendemuth	53 75	
Fred W. Lincoln	112 00	
E. M. Fisher	218 00	
		$460 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

E. T. Wheeler, school committee book	$10 31	
Athol Transcript, graduation programs	1 25	
G. L. Snow, broom and wash basin	50	
R. E. Capron, printing order blanks	4 15	
J. A. Walden, printing course of study, etc.	5 80	
L. A. Pratt, incidentals, express, postage, etc.	7 03	
G. A. Grover " " "	5 64	
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census	5 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, postage, express, etc.	3 27	
		$42 95
Total expense for support of schools		$2433 48

DUE THE TOWN ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

From State on account Superintendent's salary	$138 88	
From State, tuition State wards (about)	50 00	
		$188 88

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 55 67	
Town Appropriation	250 00	
E. A. Thayer, for shingles	4 50	
Subscription for painting No. 5 red	5 00	
	———	$315 17

EXPENDITURES

Webber Lumber Co., lumber	$61 60	
John Powers, lumber	5 80	
E. A. Thayer, material, fitting, etc.	7 76	
F. J. Currier, paint, oil, hardware, etc.	34 03	
F. N. Doubleday, labor	2 00	
John Stacy "	14 00	
Leon Stone "	10 00	
E. A. Thayer "	18 00	
G. W. Brown, labor, painting	23 06	
H. I. Shaw, labor and material, No. 3	64 15	
H. C. Powers' estate, labor	14 00	
W. M. Tourtellotte, labor	12 00	
G. W. Brown, labor, painting	12 00	
W. H. Giffin, lumber etc.	2 97	
F. P. Hall, curtains, etc.	1 70	
E. E. Babb & Co., liquid slating	1 70	
E. A. Thayer, labor and freight on windows	1 25	
	———	$286 02
Balance on hand for repairs		$29 15

The No. 5 house has been thoroughly repaired, reshingled and painted and is now in good condition. The people of that section wished to have the house painted red, and contributed five dollars of the expense, for the sake of having it that color.

The No. 2 house was also repaired and painted, and a book cupboard put in.

At No. 3 the foundation wall was relaid and "pointed up," a new sill put in on the front, also a book cupboard built, and plaster patched up. Your committee believe it is unwise to spend much money on this house; better plan to build new in the not far distant future.

No extensive repairs will be needed the coming year. The No. 3 and No. 4 houses need painting, and a closet for the accommodation of school books and supplies will be built at No. 5 as soon as the lumber can be secured.

In view of the fact that we have $500 less balance than last year, we recommend an appropriation of $700 for support of schools and $50 for repairs and painting.

For the School Committee

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. A. Thayer, secretary	term expires 1909
G. L. Snow	" " 1909
W. F. Wendemuth, chairman	" " 1911

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Prescott :

It gives me pleasure to submit to you, and through you to the citizens of your town, my first annual report, the same being the seventh in the series of Superintendent's reports for this Union. The appended statistics are for the year closing last June, while the accompanying remarks cover only a period of seven months,—from the first of last July to the present time.

I assume we are agreed that a report of this nature is not a fitting place for the discussion of pedagogical principles or methods of teaching. A plain statement of the plans already adopted to improve the work of the schools, followed by a brief discussion of their most pressing needs, constitutes in my judgment, the true essence of such a report as is here desired.

After an intensive study of the situation, it seemed to your superintendent that the most pressing need was an attempt to grade the schools,—that is, to insist that each pupil be doing the same year's work in all subjects of a sequential nature. To this end a course of study was made out, printed, and placed in the hands of each teacher. This course of study indicates clearly just what work a pupil in a given grade is supposed to do in every subject. In order to determine that the work done actually conforms to the course of study, each teacher is required, at the end of every month, to make a detailed report of the work done by each pupil during the preceding month. This report is made out on a blank especially provided for the purpose, and fastened in the back of the Register. On examining these reports, it is an easy matter to discover any essential variation between them and the Course of Study. These reports thus make a permanent and detailed record of the work done by each grade for the entire school year, or such portion of the year as has expired. Left in the desk at the end of the

year, they greatly facilitate the work of the next teacher in getting a comprehensive idea of the situation of her pupils in the various studies. Similarly, if there is a change of teachers during the year, they are of great assistance to the incoming teacher. They may be also used by the superintendent on visiting the school, as the basis of a brief oral examination of any of the classes.

In order to still further emphasize the desirability of a reasonable degree of uniformity, and to arouse a proper feeling of emulation, a written examination was given at the end of the Fall term to all the schools in the Union. This examination was exactly the same in all the schools, was made out by the superintendent, and the papers marked and results tabulated by him. These results, averaging as they did all the way from 52 to 87 per cent, clearly proved the existence of great inequalities in the work. Nor was it true, as might have been anticipated, that the towns with the more highly organized school systems were able to get more satisfactory results than those towns in which the conditions were, apparently, less favorable. On the contrary, the town of New Salem, where the conditions are purely rural, led all the other towns in the Union by a substantial margin. The results, in detail, were read to each school, and both pupils and teachers urged to use their best efforts to make a better showing in the next examination, which, it is planned, shall be given about the middle of February.

Two general Teachers' Meetings have been held in North Dana, one on the 19th of September, and the other on the 23rd of January. At the first of these, Mr. A. W. Clark, representative of Ginn & Co., gave an interesting and instructive address on penmanship. It is planned to hold two more such meetings before the close of the year, and arrangements have been made with Mr. J. E. Warren, Agent of the State Board of Education, for a Teachers' Institute some time during the Spring term.

When a Superintendent visits a school, it is desirable that

he should do something more than sit around for an hour or so, look wise and then drive off to the next. He should have some definite plans which will make his work effective. It has been my practice to write my observations on the discipline and work of the school on the page of a note book especially provided for the purpose, and which is kept in the teacher's desk. These observations, favorable or otherwise, then become the basis of a personal conversation between the superintendent and teacher, either at recess or after school. Not infrequently, I have, with the teacher's permission, taken a class that happened to be reciting and proceeded with the lesson, the better to illustrate to the teacher the proper application of some principle or method of teaching. I have also made it a practice to speak to the pupils on such general topics as would broaden their minds, and, if possible, lead them to higher and nobler ideals. A report of each visit made by the superintendent has been immediately sent to the chairman of the school committee. This report states the duration of the visit, gives a list of supplies delivered and ordered, and contains notes on the general condition of the school. These various lines of work, together with the distribution of books and supplies, individual conversations with committee, parents and pupils, answering correspondence, and attending to the minor details of the office, have constituted the bulk of my efforts, and taken the most of my time.

I wish to call your attention to the matter of Medical Inspection in the schools. This topic was ably treated in the last report of my predecessor, but it does not seem to have aroused the degree of interest to which its importance would seem to entitle it. Many of our boys and girls are suffering from curable diseases without anyone being in the least aware of the fact. To discover such diseases and make proper report to the parent is one of the principle duties of the Medical Inspector. The law, of course, does not go beyond this, but assumes that the parent will be glad to act on expert medical advice when

furnished gratuitously. This, however, is not always the case, and many times the real purpose of the law is defeated by the inexplicable neglect of parents to heed the warning. The teachers are supposed to attend to that part of the law which provides for an eye and ear test, and to notify parents upon blanks provided for the purpose, if any defect in these organs are found. If all or any part of this Act results in saving the life, health or happiness of *your* boy or girl, you will, no doubt, appreciate the usefulness of the statute.

Following is a statement of the results of the Eye and Ear Test as given by the teachers:

Number of pupils examined	55
Number with defective eyesight	6
Number with defective hearing	3
Number of parents notified	4

Force of circumstances has compelled us to attempt to conduct the Drawing and Music this year without the assistance of a special supervisor. As it happened, nearly all of the teachers were skilled in these branches, and consequently the work has not suffered as much as it otherwise would. It is not to be expected, however, that this condition of affairs can be continued indefinitely without a material falling off in efficiency in these studies. It is hoped that next year an arrangement may be made whereby the pupils may have the benefit of skilled supervision in these subjects.

Two meetings of the teachers of Prescott have been held this year largely for the purpose of determining on plans for the conduct of Music and Drawing. At the last meeting, special music for the graduation exercises was selected, and the teachers will soon begin to prepare the children for this event.

Had it been possible to secure the lumber, a supply closet would have been erected at the No. 5 school some time ago. When this is done it will be possible to systematize the purchase and distribution of books and supplies in a much more satisfactory manner than at present.

It is my belief that it is unwise for a town like Prescott to attempt to do the ninth grade work. I am of the opinion that when the town has provided a Course of Study covering eight years, it has done its full duty, and that children wishing to take more advanced work should go elsewhere to find it. Moreover, it is, in my judgment, practically impossible to do *satisfactory* ninth grade work in our rural schools. Nearly all High School masters testify to the fact that they would rather have entering classes from the eighth grade than from the so-called ninth grade of the rural school. This is no reflection on our schools, but merely a necessary consequence of the conditions under which we live. It is also wise to remember that the time taken in school for the ninth grade recitations, diminishes the available time for the other grades, and makes it proportionately harder to secure the desired results therein. By eliminating the ninth grade from our schools, the work in all the other grades should be materially strengthened.

Much good work is being done in the schools. The attitude of the people in most of the communities is sympathetic and helpful. Teachers and pupils are working together with unanimity of purpose, and with a commendable desire to excel. We are justified in anticipating a continued and increasing efficiency.

Respectfully submitted

G. ALVIN GROVER

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATED	NUMBER OF WEEKS	ENROLLMENT	PUPILS UNDER 5	PUPILS BETWEEN 5 AND 15	PUPILS OVER 15	PUPILS BETWEEN 7 AND 14	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE	TARDINESS	DISMISSALS	Visits by SUPERINTENDENT	Visits by SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND MUSIC
No. 2	Alice S. Ames Alice M. Titus	No. Adams Normal New Salem High	20 16	10	0	10	0	9	8.1	7.8	96	20	11	15	33
No. 3	Lura L. Berry Grace E. Colby	New Salem High New Hampshire Normal	12 24	18	0	16	2	15	13.4	12.2	91	97	35	14	34
No. 4	Catherine M. Connor	Fitchburg Normal	36	19	0	18	1	17	17.4	16.4	91.7	4	0	16	32
No. 5	Blanche E. Spooner Fanny G. Thayer	Fitchburg Normal Belvidere (N. J.) Seminary	24 12	15	0	15	0	10	12.9	11.9	92.2	150	17	16	33
				62	0	59	3	51	51.8	48.3	92.7	271	63	61	132

These figures may be used by the Committees in making the April returns to the State

School Calendar

1909	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
March	29	30	31		
April				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
		20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
May	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				
June		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
Summer vacation, 11 weeks					
September		7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
October					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
November	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
End of Fall term					
Thanksgiving recess, 1 week					
	29	30			
December			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
Christmas recess, 1 week					

1910	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.
January	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				
February		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21		23	24	25
	28				
March		1	2	3	4
End of Winter term					
Spring vacation, three weeks					
	28	29	30	31	
April					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18		20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
May	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
		31			
June			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
End of Spring term					
Summer vacation, 11 weeks					

Report of the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library

The Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report:

The Library continues to be popular and very useful in furnishing our people with good reading. We are glad to note that it is being used more and more by the young people, the boys and girls.

The usefulness of the Library has been greatly increased, as we expected it would be, by the establishment of the branches. On the Hill, 607 books have been loaned during the year, notwithstanding the fact that there were only about 150 books there to select from. At the East branch under the same conditions 340 books have been loaned. The main Library has loaned 480 volumes. Mrs. Brown and Miss Eva Wendemuth continue to render gratuitous service in the care of the branches. We desire to extend to them our sincere thanks in behalf of the people they serve.

Some 150 volumes have been purchased but owing to delay in reaching us we are unable to catalogue them and present a printed list herewith, as has been our custom in the past. These new books will doubtless be on our shelves before this report reaches the voters.

The small Library room is already overcrowded and steps must soon be taken to provide more room.

The Commonwealth has furnished the usual supply of Public Documents, Reports, &c. H. C. Powers, who has been a member of the board of trustees ever since the Library was founded in 1891, passed away during the year. He was a true friend of the Library, and we trust his place will be filled by someone equally interested.

Mrs. F. A. Griswold, who succeeded her daughter as Librarian, when the latter married and left town, has been very faithful and and efficient, and has been engaged to serve another year.

The Trustee whose term expires this year is H. A. Reed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$11 39	
Town appropriation	25 00	
Dog fund	67 27	
Fines and sale of catalogue	45	
		$104 11

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. F. A. Griswold, Librarian	$10 00	
C. W. Clark &c, books	13 45	
R. E. Capron, printing	4 75	
W. F. Wendemuth, services in connection with branches	5 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, postage and express	89	
		$34 09
Balance on hand		$70 02

For the Trustees

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman

Prescott, February 17, 1909

The Valuation and Taxes

AND

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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

May 1, 1909

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs of) house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 2500	$47 58
1	Abbott, Harry W. horse 75, cow 15, personal estate 25	3 80
1	Abbott, Bert C. horse 35, 2 cows 60, personal estate 15, house 175, barn 75, home place 32a 350	13 08
1	Abbott, Frederick	2 00
1	Abbott, Charles J. horse 25, house 300, barn 100, home place 72a 900	22 67
	Aiken, Frank B. (adm'r of estate of J. M. Aiken) 2 horses 75, 2 cows 56, personal estate 5	2 12
	Aikens, James M. (heirs of) house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1200 (exempt 500)	21 84
1	Aiken, Frank B. horse 50, 2 cows 70, 8 fowls 4, personal estate 6	4 03
1	Allen, Frank R. 4 horses 300, 16 cows 480, 1 two-year-old 25, 9 yearlings 112, 20 fowls 10, personal estate 75	17 63
	Allen, George F. (heirs of) house 325, 2 barns 475, wind mill 100, home place 175a 2100, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 50	52 26
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs of) land 55a 275	4 29

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Amsden, Charles S.	
	horse 50, personal estate 5, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughan lot 15	6 22
	Allen, Delia P.	
	Hyde lot 7a 100	1 56
	Andrews, Fred N. (heirs or devisees)	
	personal estate 15, house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	8 04
1	Armstrong, Jeremiah	
	B	
1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	2 horses 150, 6 cows 168, 30 fowls 15, personal estate 20, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125	33 64
1	Barnes, Herbert	
	hores 75, personal estate 25	3 56
1	Beecher, John	2 00
1	Berry, Henry L.	2 00
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	2 horses 250, 10 cows 300, 1 yearling 15, personal estate 50, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1035	36 72
	Berry, Annie L.	
	cow 25, 1 yearling 12, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 90a 725, Egypt lot 6a 75	20 86
1	Blinn, Homer R.	
	horse 10	2 16
1	Blinn, Henry R.	2 00
1	Brown, Marshall F.	
	personal estate 500	9 80
	Brown, L. Flora	
	horse 25, cow 25, 1 two-year old 20, 1 yearling 15, 30 fowls 15, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 450, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 10, Gray lot 30a 500	32 53
	Brown & Simmons	
	land 12a 150	2 34
1	Brown, James	
	3 horses 225, 9 cows 250, 1 two-year-old 30, 1 yearling 12, 20 fowls 10, personal estate 70, house	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	175, barn 400, home place 105a 1500	43 68
1	Brown, George W.	
	2 yearlings 20	2 31
1	Browne, Arthur L.	
	horse 20, 4 cows 120	4 18
	Browne, Lilly S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 350	12 48
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	personal estate 25, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, shed 100, home place 43a 400	17 16

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	personal estate 25, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 54a 150	8 24
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 25, cow 30, personal estate 15, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	12 06
1	Chapin, Luther D.	
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	2 horses 190, 9 cows 250, 2 yearlings 35, 1 swine 10, personal estate 40	10 19
	Chamberlain, Rosa M.	
	house 500, barn 300, vinegar house 75, home place 78a 1125	31 20
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	2 horses 250, 6 cows 170, 20 fowls 10, personal estate 25, house 200, barn 100, shed 25, home place 80a 500	21 97
1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 25, personal estate 10	2 55
	Clark, Mrs. L. P.	
	horse 25, 12 cows 320, 5 fowls 2, personal estate 100, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	52 21
1	Clark, Albert H.	
	house 200, barn 100, cider mill 100, home place 21a 150 (exempt, soldier)	
1	Cole, David L.	
	2 horses 200, 3 cows 90, 1 swine 10, personal estate 25, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	16 82
1	Cole, Clarence	2 00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Cole, Adelbert	2 00
1	Cowan, John F.	
	2 horses 200, 7 cows 210, 3 yearlings 45, 15 fowls 8, personal estate 25, 2 barns 250, home place 70a 800	26 00
	Cowan, Eliza	
	1 horse 60, personal estate 20	1 25
1	Currier, Frank J.	
	stock in trade 1025, horse 25, cow 20, personal estate 35, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, henhouse 30, home place 1a 25, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70	40 07
	Crossett, Harriet I.	
	personal estate 20, house and store 700, barn 100, land 5000 feet 10	12 95
	Congregational Church Society	
	house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300	18 72
1	Capin, Franklin R.	2 00

D

1	Doubleday, John A.	
	horse 25, 2 cows 60, 65 fowls 32, personal estate 15, 2 houses 400, barn 200, home place 70a 500	21 22
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	2 00
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees of)	
	house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	35 10
1	Dagle, William F.	2 00
	Dickey, Jannette	
	house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150 (exempt)	

F

1	Fisher, Erwin M.	
	2 horses 100, 4 cows 95, 3 yearlings 30, personal estate 15, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, barn (old place) 50, home place 50a 275, Old place 52a 450	21 34
1	Fogg, Moses B.	
	horse 125, 3 cows 90, 1 two-year-old 15, 1 yearling 12, personal estate 40, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, home place 57a 350	15 76

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Fuller, Clarence C. stock in trade 1000, 3 horses 300, cow 20, personal estate 20, store 150, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, store land 2500 feet 10, home place 10a 150, out lot 4a 25	35 15

G

1	Gifford, Addison F. horse 45, 2 cows 70, 1 yearling 12, 24 fowls 12, personal estate 30	4 64
1	Griswold, Frank A. 2 horses 100, 4 cows 120, 2 two-year-olds 40, 3 yearlings 40, house 200, barn 100, home place 40a 450	18 38
1	Griswold, M. Algie	2 00
	Grover, Ophelia E. house 250, 2 barns 125, home place 45a 475, (exempt 500)	5 46
1	Grout, Charles H. 2 horses 200, 12 cows 360, 15 fowls 8, personal estate 40, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	30 59
1	Gross, Austin B. 3 horses 250, cow 30, 1 yearling 12, 10 fowls 5, personal estate 35, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	29 80
1	Gross, Arthur H. horse 125, personal estate 10	4 11
	Gilbert, Charlotte F. house 325, home place 1a 25	5 46
	Gleason, Susan house 200, barn 50, home place 57a 150	6 24
1	Gleason, Elmer horse 125, cow 25, personal estate 10	4 50

H

	Haskins, Hannah house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100, (widow's exemption)	
1	Haskins, Criton G. horse 25, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50	6 29

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
2	Haskins, Henry M.	
	5 horses 400, personal estate 530, house 250, barn 100, shed 25, home place 70a 600	33 72
1	Haskins, Jesse L.	2 00
1	Haskins, Harry F.	2 00
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	3 horses 160, 12 cows 360, 3 two-year-olds 60, personal estate 80	12 30
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2 00
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 150	2 34
	Hannum, Park [heirs or devisees of]	
	house 100, barn 125, corn barn 40, carriage house 50, home place 62a 900, Shaw lot 20a 1200, [widow's exemption 500]	29 88
1	Hamilton, Frank W.	
	stock in trade 50	2 78
1	Hamilton, John L.	2 00
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	14 fowls 7, land 10a 200	5 23
	Harrington, Joseph M. [heirs or devisees of]	
	Oakes lot 80a 3000	46 80
1	Horr, Elbridge F.	
	2 horses 100, house 50, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 75	9 41
1	Horr, Harry	2 00
	I	
1	Ireland, John B.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125, [exempt, soldier]	
	J	
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	2 horses 150, personal estate 30	4 81
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	5 cows 125, 2 yearlings 30, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 800	44 59
1	Johnson, William H.	
	horse 25, 8 cows 175, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	37 10
1	Johnson, Charles H.	
	2 horses 175, personal estate 15	4 96

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Johnson, Andrew 6 cows 150, 3 yearlings 45, house 150, barn 100, home place 77a 885, land 17a 100	24 31
	Johnson, Ansel [heirs or devisees of] Old place 123a 1000	15 60
	Johnson, Margaret [heirs or devisees of] house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	8 58
	Jennison, Eliza A. house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	13 26
	Jennison, Eliza A. [guardian of Lawson Bigelow] personal estate 600	9 36

K

1	Kezar, Henry M. horse 40, personal estate 10	2 78
1	Kezar, Nelson	2 00
1	Kelley, Lewis	2 00
1	Kelley, Ambrose	2 00
1	Kelley, Eugene G. 3 horses 125, 14 cows 350, 3 two-year-olds 40, 8 yearlings 100, personal estate 205, house 700, barn 400, storehouse 75, shed 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, Kelley lot 100a 1500, out lot 7a 140	84 45

L

1	Lincoln, Fred W. horse 75, 3 cows 75, 2 yearlings 27, 28 fowls 14, personal estate 10, house 250, barn 400, henhouse 50, home place 160a 1000	31 66
1	Lawless, Lucius S. 2 horses 55, cow 25, personal estate 10. Bishop lot 44a 200	6 52
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. [heirs or devisees of] house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250	8 19
1	Lawless, John H.	2 00
1	Lachance, Frank	2 00
1	Laplant, Everett 3 horses 300, cow 20, 1 yearling 12, personal estate 10	7 33

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	M	
1	Mason, Anthony W. stock in trade 130, machinery 600, house 600, barn 100, office 50, small house 150, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125	62 14
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. horse 50, cow 30, 100 fowls 50, personal estate 1010, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, henhouses 150, home place 27a 350, Abbott land 8a 120, Abbott Egypt lot 10a 150	36 47
1	Miller, William O.	2 00
	P	
1	Patterson, Lorenzo horse 90, 2 cows 60, 50 fowls 25, personal 25, house 250, barn 100, henhouse 50, home place 25a 250	15 26
	Paige, Christopher W. [heirs or devisees of] house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	31 98
1	Paige, John C. cow 25	2 39
	Paige, John C. & [C. W. Paige heirs or devisees] horse 50, 5 cows 125, personal estate 10	2 89
1	Paige, Charles W. horse 25	2 39
1	Petrie, William H. horse 70, 8 cows 240, 1 yearling 12, 5 fowls 2, personal 5, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, henhouse 40, home place 80a 500	26 87
1	Petrie, Alexander M. horse 125, 3 cows 90, 1 yearling 15, personal 10, house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400	17 44
1	Peirce, Fred N. horse 50, 2 cows 60, personal 20, house 550, barn 100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 75	20 02
1	Peirce, Waldo H. horse 65, cow 30, personal 20, house 350, barn 125, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 600, Berry lot 12a 75, Titus lot 5a 50	22 91
1	Peirce, Daniel T. horse 40, 3 cows 70, house 200, barn 50, Freeman house 75, Chapin house 25, Chapin barn 25, home	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	place 70a 850, Freeman land 4a 20, Chapin land 1a 25, Fish lot 10a 25	23 92
1	Peirce, Carl M.	2 00
1	Peirce, Ellis F.	
	3 horses 150, 3 cows 75, personal 25, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500	19 94
1	Powers, Miner E.	
	horse 75, 2 cows 60, 1 yearling 15, 250 fowls 125, personal 30	6 76
	Powers, Edna J.	
	1 cow 30, 10 fowls 5, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 350	10 69
1	Powers, Adelbert L.	2 00
	Powers, Herman C. (heirs or devisees of)	
	Putnam & Cadwell lot 30a 125	1 95
1	Powers, Charles L.	2 00
	Powers, H. C. (heirs or devisees of) & W. Putnam	
	Caswell place 150a 450	7 02
	Potter, Carrie	
	house 50, land 1-4a 5	86
	R	
1	Reed, Alden D.	
	3 horses 250, 12 cows 360, 1 two-year-old 20, 10 yearlings 125, 2 swine 30, personal 50, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	64 56
1	Reed, Harry A.	
	horse 100, personal 25, Sykes lot 2 1-2a 50	4 73
	Reed, Mrs. A. D.	
	land 7a 50	78
	Russell, Abigail	
	house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 32a 400	15 21
	Ryder, Addie	
	house 350, barn 50, home place 60a 1000	21 84
	S	
1	Shattuck, Charles W.	
	2 horses 200, 5 cows 140, 2 two-year-olds 30, 1 yearling 12, 5 swine 55, 70 fowls 35, personal 55, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900	30 11
	Shaw, Joseph N. (heirs or devisees of)	
	2 horses 40, cow 25, yearling 12, personal 20, 2	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 100, home place 70a 1700, [soldier's widow's exemption 785]	25 93
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	2 horses 65, 8 cows 200, 6 yearlings 75, personal 210, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, Peirce house 225, home place 75a 550, Peirce land 18a 200, Fish lot 10a 100	34 37
1	Shaw, Henry C.	
	stock in trade 400, horse 80, personal 100, house and store 350, shop 50, Peirce barn 100, home place 29a 500	26 65
1	Smith, Justin L.	
	2 horses 125, 9 cows 270, two-year-old 20, personal 10, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 1050	31 64
1	Snow, George L.	
	3 horses 125, 9 cows 225, 2 two-year-olds 25, 2 yearlings 20, 20 fowls 10, personal 20, house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1200	37 49
1	Stacy, John N.	2 00
1	Stone, Leon L.	2 00
	Stone, Lucy	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 52a 400 [widow's exemption 500]	2 73
1	Snyder, Fred	2 00
	T	
1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	2 horses 150, 7 cows 210, personal 25, house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 250, Vaughn lot 25a 200	32 58
1	Tourtellott, Willie M.	
	horse 125, personal 15,	4 18
	Thrasher, Samuel [heirs or devisees of]	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	21 84
	U	
1	Upton, Henry S.	
	cow 25, 60 fowls 30, house 300, barn 150, henhouse 25, shop 50, home place 20a 225, [soldiers' exemption]	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	2 cows 60, personal 10, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	6 99
1	Upton, George H. [soldier's exemption]	

V

1	Vaughan, Howard A.	
	3 cows 90, 2 yearlings 25, 23 fowls 11	3 96
	Vaughan, Mrs. Joseph P.	
	2 horses 100, 4 cows 120, 10 fowls 5, personal 100, house 500, barn 125, henhouse 75, home place 84a 750	27 69
1	Vaughn, Walter S.	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	6 68
	Vaughan, Ida	
	land 36a 200, [widow's exemption 200	
	Vaughan, Clorinda G.	
	land 46a 700	10 92

W

1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	3 horses 165, 20 cows 600, 4 two-year-olds 80, 1 yearling 12, 2 swine 20, 40 fowls 20, personal 45, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 50, Smith barn 125, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher lot 2a 10	57 41
1	Waugh, George T.	2 00
1	Wendemuth, William F.	
	3 cows 65, 50 fowls 25, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400,	12 76
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	horse 100, 13 cows 340, personal 25	9 26
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, 2 cows 55, 85 fowls 42, personal 25, house 150, barn 100, henhouse 25, home place 70a 350	14 82
1	Wolff, Frank F.	
	horse 35, cow 28, personal 50, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	14 29
	Woods, Emma	
	house 200, henhouse 25, home place 5a 25, [widow's exemption 250]	

NON-RESIDENTS

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A. Brown lot 23a 450, Elizabeth Wood lot 35a 450	$14 04
Woods & Harrington house 150, barn 75, henhouse 25, home place 50a 250	7 80
Hamilton, George L. house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	4 68
Fay, O. A. land 8a 50	78
Powers, Orin J. land 150a 1500	23 40
GREENWICH VILLAGE	
Clark, Naomi land 64a 550	8 58
Hunter, Edward M. land 20a 300	4 68
Thrasher, Joseph land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 25, Sanderson lot 30a 275, Clark lot 10a 25	7 41
Cutler, Smith Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill lot 6a 200	3 51
Powers, Charles A. land 54a 300	4 68
Wheeler, John A. land 7a 50	78
Alden, E. S. P. & Son land 25a 300	4 68
Harrington & Fay Horr lot 60a 700, Paige lot 120a 300, Merrit Horr lot 45a 100, Putnam lot 60a 100, Arnot lot 18a 75, Berry lot 30a 500	27 69
Harrington, Clinton P. Upton house 100, Upton barn 100, Harrington house 100, Harrington barn 50, Upton place 59a 250, Mrs. J. Harrington home place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
150, Pine Hill lot 35a 1500, Arnot lot 12a 200, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 150, Baker lot 2a 50, Darby lot 40a 1800, C. N. Powers 4a 50, Brown lot 22a 1200, Barrows lot 27a 800, Woods lot 55a 200, Little lot 88a 1200, Slowic lot 65a 225, C. N. Powers No. 2 lot 10a 50	129 09
Harrington & Vaughan Peirce land 20a 250	3 90
Root, Amelia land 22a 400	6 24
Richards, J. H. barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450	7 80
Powers, John house 150, barn 100, 3 henhouses 150, grain room 25, Powers place 58a 500, Brigham lot 3a 75,	15 60
Hunter, George L. Allen lot 7a 75	1 17
Drinkwater, Charlotte land 56a 800	12 48
Clifford, Lucy Nye Fry lot 6a 50	78
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucas, Addie Caswell lot 35a 1200	18 72
ORANGE	
Peirce, Luman P. land 153a 900	14 04
Howe & Wilber barn 100, Newell place 118a 1800	29 64
Whipple, Warren M. land 9a 150	2 34
Cadwell & Glazier George Lincoln lot 35a 1200	18 72
AMHERST	
Paige, Theodore L. Plain lot 9a 150, land 6a 50	3 12

NAME AND VALUÁTION	Tax
Macomber, Mrs. Henry Freeman land 10a 200	3 12
Cadwell, Frank land 8a 50	78
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George [heirs or devisees of] land 11a 150	2 34
Downing, Edward B. land 5a 25, Horr lot 8a 40	1 02
Ward, A. J. N. Hemenway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	3 12
Flint, Josiah W. Stetson lot 140a 500, Cowan lot 30a 100	9 36
Garlic, George A. house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400, Downing lot 40a 300	14 82
Horr, Reuben N. Peirce lot 15a 700	10 92
Horr, Caroline Old place 60a 1500	23 40
DANVILLE, ILL.	
Gillett, R. W. land 40a 100	1 56
BONDVILLE	
Bend, R. L. Brigham lot 33a 650, Peirce & Ellis lot 32a 500	17 94
PELHAM	
Wilson, George [heirs or devisees of] land 18a 200	3 12
Shores, Emeline A. Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott lot 64a 400, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 250, Hunt lot 4a 10	20 05
Rhodes, Stephen Clark lot 7a 100	1 56
Horr, Fanny land 30a 400	6 24

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Cook, Theodore L.	
land 10a 100	1 56
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard	
Kemp lot 30a 300, Berry lot 61a 400, Ashley 30a 800, Hamilton lot 14a 200	26 52
Putnam, & Berry	
Shaw lot 18a 100	1 56
Lincoln, Frank W.	
Dunn lot 26a 500	7 80
Stacy, Joseph	
(Heirs or Devisees of) Bigelow lot 36a 400	6 24
Freeman, Edward A.	
Peirce land 6a 75	1 17
Powers, Mrs. D. E.	
land 25a 200	3 12
Hunt, John	
Winter & Paige lot 28a 200, Rogers lot 14a 100	4 68
Cogswell, Henry A.	
house 50, Commings place 35a 275	5 07
Waterhouse, Jacob T.	
horse 50, 3 cows 60, two-year-old 15, 20 fowlo 10, 2 barns 275, Hunt place 65a 500	14 20
SHUTESBURY	
Berry, George A.	
Peirce meadow 18a 150	2 34
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, barn 25, Potter land 1a 15, Ames place 44a 150, Peirce lot 20a 150, Flint & Gillett 65a 300	12 72
Hemenway, William H.	
School lot 25a 2800	43 68
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100	1 56

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
NORTH DANA	
Crawford, & Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 500	7 80
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 200, Humes lot 27a 270	7 33
Lindsey, F. H.	
(Heirs or Devisees of) land 40a 100	1 56
Recore, Joseph	
land 45a 125	1 95
Doubleday, Lewis	
land 28a 900	14 04
Cary, Jerry	
land 30a 50	78
Blodgett, George	
[Heirs or Devisee of] Lincoln lot 40a 200	3 12
Gee, Charles E.	
Brown lot 4a 100	1 56
Wood, J. F. [Heirs of] & Lincoln	
2 small houses 50, barn 50, Lindsey lot 95a 400, Mountain lot 8a 50	8 58
Woods, Oliver L.	
[Heirs of] land 25a 700	10 92
Stevens, Arthur G.	
Building 50, land 17a 50	1 56
HARDWICK	
Paige, George D.	
land 60a 800	12 48
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 100	5 46
WARE	
Blair, Mrs. Francis	
land 15a 150	2 34

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
MILLERS FALLS	
Bartlett, Eunice M.	
land 25a 700	10 92
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georgianna A.	
house 50, Vaughan place 89a 1500	24 18
AGAWAM	
Smith, Jennie A.	
house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	12 09
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 1200	23 79
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N.	
Holden lot 10a 150	2 34
WORCESTER	
Vaughn, Mrs. E. H.	
house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8a 100	4 29
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George L.	
land 25a 200	3 12
NEWTON HIGHLANDS	
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	39
SHERIDAN, MONTANA	
Hart, John H.	
house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450	13 65
HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Worcester, Franklin R.	
W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Lincoln lot 63a 200	9 36
LUDLOW	
Green, George W.	
machinery 400, mill 150, land 1-2a 1000, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300	31 98

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
FITCHBURG	
Adams, Lewis M.	
house 200, barn 75, Peirce place 125a 1000	19 89
SPRINGFIELD	
Vaughan, Bertell F.	
house 250, barn 50, home place 70a 300	9 36

PROPERTY OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Congregational Church Society
church 1000, land 1-2a 50.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	116
Number of non-residents assessed on property	65
Number of persons assessed on property	192
Number of male polls assessed	105
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	$26,924 00
Value of assessed real estate, excluding land	$43,860 00
Value of assessed real estate, excluding buildings	$116,815 00
Total valuation May 1, 1909.	$187,599 00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate	$420 05
On real estate	$2,498 80
On polls	$210 00
Total	$3,128 85
Rate of tax per $1,000.	$15 60
Number of horses assessed	113

Number of cows	308
Number of sheep	0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	95
Number of swine	11
Number of dwelling houses assessed	100
Number of acres of land assessed	10,900
Number of fowls assessed	1,037
Value of fowls assessed	$517 00

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
} Assessors of Peescott

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1909

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Feb. 28	Mertie D. Hunt	Joseph G. Hunt Grace B. Joslyn
Mar. 3	Irene V. Shaw	Henry C. Shaw Abbie A. Haskins
June 2	Robert D. Abbott	Bert C. Abbot Cora L. Lamson
Dec. 18	Vera C. Laplante	Everett E. Laplante Annis E. Stacy

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1909

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Place
Jan. 15	Everett E. Stockwell	21	Vernon, Vt.	Rev. E. L. Smiley
	Gertrude V. Cole	18	Prescott, Mass.	Prescott, Mass.
Feb. 22	Howard I. Shaw	46	Prescott, Mass.	Rev. A. F. Gifford
	Augusta Richardson	60	Newton, Mass.	Prescott, Mass.
Feb. 24	Clarence L. Joslyn	21	Prescott, Mass.	Rev. W. B. Grover
	Maud Billings	18	Prescott, Mass.	Prescott, Mass.
June 16	Carl M. Peirce	40	Prescott, Mass.	Rev. C. H. Chapin
	Eva L. Fisher	33	Orange, Mass.	Phillpston, Mass.
Oct. 20	Alfred H. Haskins	20	Prescott, Mass.	Rev. C. W. Merriam
	Minnie A. Fuller	21	Farley, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1909

Date	Name	Age			Place of Death
		YRS.	M.	D.	
Mar. 11	Margaret Johnson	81	1	11	Prescott, Mass.
Mar. 24	Thomas R. Burns	38	5		Prescott, Mass.
Mar. 30	James M. Aiken	75	4	21	Prescott, Mass.
Apr. 21	Joseph N. Shaw	73	8	27	Prescott, Mass.
May 3	Abigail Russell	95	4	9	Prescott, Mass.
June 24	Cordelia E. Abbott	75	10	7	Prescott, Mass.
June 28	Angeline F. Peirce	71	0	3	Prescott, Mass.
July 18	Henry S. Upton	63	8		Prescott, Mass.
July 21	Mary E. Upton	64	10		Prescott, Mass.
July 28	Frances A. Vaughn	64	4		Prescott, Mass.
Sept. 29	Lilla A. Whitaker	45	0	12	Prescott, Mass.
Dec. 9	Henry L. Berry	46	6	2	Prescott, Mass.

C. C. FULLER, Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1909-10

To the Citizens of Prescott,

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

Jeremiah Armstrong	$72 00	
Charles R. Briggs	30 00	
Luther D. Chapin	72 00	
George H. Upton	64 00	
Henry S. Upton	20 00	
	———	$258 00

TOWN OFFICERS

C. C. Fuller, services as Registrar	$4 50	
" " " Town Clerk	10 00	
Howard I. Shaw " Treasurer	35 00	
W. H. Peirce " Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	34 00	
W. H. Peirce, services as Overseer of the Poor	3 00	
W. M. Waugh, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	32 00	
W. M. Waugh, Overseer of the Poor	4 50	
C. H. Grout, services as Selectman, Assessor and Registrar	35 00	
Miner E. Powers, services as Auditor	5 00	
Daniel T. Peirce, services as Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 00	
F. A. Griswold, services as Constable	5 00	
W.F. Wendemuth, services as School Committee	25 00	
A. M. Petrie, services as School Committee	5 00	
E. A. Thayer, services as School Committee	5 00	
	———	$208 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Received from sale of grass	$12 00	
Received for use of pasture	12 00	
	———	$24 00

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid Carl M. Peirce	self	$47 80	
Leon L. Stone	"	46 73	
Charles H. Grout	self and team	94 00	
W. M. Waugh	" "	109 50	
James Bunker	" "	45 18	
Allie L. Barnes	" "	106 75	
Harry D. Peirce	"	45 18	
L. A. Upton	"	41 68	
James Brown	"	23 63	
M. A. Griswold	"	38 18	
A. M. Petrie	"	20 13	
C. G. Haskins	"	8 75	
W. O. Miller	"	28 88	
Fred Chamberlain,	" and team	32 00	
F. A. Griswold	"	18 38	
L. Patterson	"	14 00	
John F. Cowan	" and team	24 00	
A. B. Gross	" "	24 00	
F. B. Aiken	"	8 75	
		———	$777 72

SUNDRY EXPENSES

Paid George Petrie, care of lanterns and oil	3 00	
Frank J. Currier, tools	7 53	
H. C. Shaw, sharpening tools	6 30	
W. M. Waugh, dynamite	6 41	
Express and sundries	87	
A. M. Petrie for two stone monuments	2 00	
	———	$28 11
Total cost of improvement		$805 83

Allotment by state	$600 00	
Appropriated by town	200 00	
		$800 00
Overdrawn		$5 83

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Athol Transcript, printing town reports	$45 10
W. M. Waugh, moving safes for Town Clerks	3 60
W. B. Segar, examining state children at F. B. Aiken's	3 00
C. T. Bagnall, Assessors' supplies, stationary, &c	6 20
Waldo H. Peirce, money paid for blanks and Overseers of the Poor book	6 18
H. C. Shaw, setting tire on hearse	1 25
Fred Abbott, mowing Fish cemetery	3 00
F. A. Griswold, for mowing Town hall cemetery	2 60
Hobb, Warren & Co., Assessors' and Collectors' books	4 75
E. M. Fisher, for painting fence around lot in cemetery	1 75
E. M. Fisher for painting West cemetery fence	16 72
Athol Transcript Co., tax bills	1 50
F. R. Allen, for making financial returns	5 00
A. M. Petrie, setting bound of highway between Prescott and New Salem	2 00
W. F. Wendemuth for use of Public Library	15 00
F. W. Lincoln for fighting fire on Cary	

Hill	3 40	
C. C. Fuller, state ink	73	
" " express and postage	3 85	
" " dog license blanks	85	
" " for birth returns	75	
" " recording births, marriages and deaths	9 00	
C. C. Fuller, meeting Town Clerks, Belchertown	4 00	
W. H. Peirce, clerk of boards	10 00	
" " express and postage, &c.	6 10	
" " going with hearse	16 00	
W. M. Waugh, telephone	55	
" " going with hearse	4 00	
" " inspection of meat	3 75	
C. H. Grout " "	7 75	
H. I. Shaw, express and postage	6 44	
" " repairs on Town Hall	1 90	
" " teller, state election	1 50	
Frank R. Allen, teller	1 50	
F. W. Doubleday, teller (two meetings)	3 00	
F. J. Currier, " state election	1 50	
W. F. Wendemuth, inspector of animals	18 60	
F. A. Griswold, janitor	2 00	
		$224 82

TEMPORARY LOANS, INTEREST, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, &c.

Paid County tax	$336 00	
State tax	270 00	
Temporary loans	1,700 00	
Interest on loans	24 23	
Insurance on Town Hall	15 84	
Remit on taxes	1 56	
		$2,347 63

RECAPITULATION

Paid State Aid	$258 00	
Support of poor	397 31	
Miscellaneous account	224 82	
Highways and bridges	796 84	
State highway	805 83	
Town officers	208 00	
Snow bills	31 50	
Temporary Loans & C.	~~4,411 11~~ 2,347.63	~~$2,347 63~~

~~TEMPORARY LOANS, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, INTEREST AND ABATEMENTS~~

Paid support of schools	$2,424 16	
Total expenditures	———	$7,494 09

RESOURCES

Due on 1908 tax	$139 90	
Interest on same	11 89	
On 1909 tax	1,074 27	
Interest on same	24 17	
From State inspection of animals	9 30	
From State, State pauper burial	15 00	
On account of Mrs. Cornell	48 00	
On account State Aid	278 00	
Cash on hand	1,095 57	
	———	$2,696 10

LIABILITIES

Due W. M. Waugh, Collector 1908-9	84 50	
For copying Assessors' valuation	2 50	
F. N. Peirce, Justice fees (estimated)	5 00	
	———	$92 00
		$2,604 10

List of Jurors

AS PREPARED BY SELECTMEN, FEB. 21, 1910

William H. Petrie	Farmer
Alexander M. Petrie	Farmer
Henry C. Shaw	Merchant
William F. Wendemuth	Farmer
Harry W. Abbott	Farmer
Leon L. Stone	Farmer

WALDO H. PEIRCE
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} Selectmen of Prescott

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

FOR 1909-10

Paid Town of Dana, support of Peirce Horr	$47 41	
Burial of Thomas Burns	15 00	
For support of Burns family	104 12	
For support of Mrs. H. E. Cornell	48 00	
Town of Ludlow, support of N. M. Horr	182 78	
		$397 31

RECEIVED FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

Received from State on account of Pierce and N. M. Horr	$1,244 28	
Received from estate of Angelia Horr	229 07	
Received from Town of Pelham	104 12	
		$1,577 47
Due from State for burial of R. F. Burns	$15 00	
Due for support of Mrs. H. E. Cornell	48 00	
		$63 00

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
} Overseers of the Poor of Prescott

Highway Surveyor's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1909-1910

Paid John A. Doubleday	self and team	$141 90	
Austin B. Gross	" "	108 25	
Henry M. Haskins	" "	75 15	
Fred W. Doubleday	" "	61 70	
M. A. Griswold	" "	27 60	
A. L. Barnes	" "	4 50	
A. D. Reed	" "	8 00	
Moses B. Fogg	(labor)	50 70	
Everett Laplante	"	34 90	
L. A. Upton	"	29 30	
W. O. Miller	"	23 10	
John Stacy	"	30 50	
Frank A. Griswold	"	19 50	
Harry Pierce	"	21 85	
Leon L. Stone	"	25 20	
George Brown	"	16 70	
Adelbert Cole	"	10 50	
J. M. Bunker	"	10 80	
C. S. Amsden	"	7 90	
James Brown	"	9 00	
Carl Brown	"	4 10	
J. L. Hamilton	"	3 30	
Criton G. Haskins	"	3 20	
Howard I. Shaw	"	4 90	
Andrew Cadrett	"	1 10	
Willis Shaw	"	4 50	
			$738 15

MISCELLANEOUS

Fred N. Pierce	(plank)	$16 86	
Putnam & Berry	"	16 08	

John Powers	plank	9 15	
John A. Doubleday	"	2 05	
			$44 14
W. A. Moore (lead pipe)		$11 27	
F. J. Currier (spikes and repairs)		2 89	
Henry Shaw (spikes)		39	
			$14 55
Total cost of highway and bridges			$796 84
Appropriation			800 00
			$3 16
Balance Feb. 19, 1910			$3 16

JOHN A. DOUBLEDAY, Highway Surveyor

Trustees of Wright Fund

The Trustees have not received any of the income or made any disbursements during the year.

W. M. WAUGH } Trustees of
W. H. PEIRCE } Wright Fund

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Susannah Haskins Fund	$274 83
Expended	2 00
	$272 83
Available	72 83
F. B. Paige Fund	$106 20
Expended	1 50
	$104 70
Available	4 70

Briggs Fund		$117 12
Expended		4 00
		$113 12
Available		13 12

PUBLIC CEMETERIES

Paid Fred Abbott for mowing Fish cemetery	$3 00	
F. A. Griswold for mowing Town Hall cemetery	2 60	
E. M. Fisher for painting fence around lot in West cemetery	1 75	
E. M. Fisher for painting West cemetery fence	16 72	
		$24 07
Town appropriations	$15 00	
Received from Allen Fund	16 72	
		$31 72
Balance		7 65

LIABILITIES

Due Cilas Whitaker for care of East cemetery	$1 00	
H. I. Shaw, repairs on tomb, Town Hall cemetery	1 25	
		$2 25
Balance available		5 40

F. A. GRISWOLD }
E. M. FISHER } Cemetery Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

FOR 1909-1910, OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

1909			
Feb.	13	Received balance from settlement	$1,088 72
Mar.	4	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector 1908	153 03
	23	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector	139 26
Apr.	12	Received State Treasurer on account of Pierce Horr and N. M. Horr	1,244 28
	20	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector	33 00
May	6	Received withheld tax for Collector	15 00
June	5	Received from W. M. Waugh by sale of wood in Burns case	50
	5	Received from W. M. Waugh Collector	101 00
	5	Received withheld Tax for Collector	13 70
	16	Received from State Treasurer for tuition children special cases	29 00
	6	Received from Orange Savings Bank [Borrowed]	400 00
	16	Received from Town of Pelham for aid rendered Robert Burns and family	104 12
	26	Received from Treasurer Commonwealth on inspection animals	6 85
Aug	10	Received from Waldo H. Perice on account of aid to Angelia Horr	229 07
	30	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector	23 00

Oct. 2	Received from John Doubleday for plank	35	
16	Received from W. M. Waugh Collector	76	48
Nov. 8	Received from W. M. Waugh Collector	38	83
16	Received from State Treasurer by corporation Tax	6	07
	Received from National Bank tax	22	66
	Received from State aid	288	00
	Received from burial indigent soldier	37	00
	Received from High school tuition	60	00
16	Received from Orange Savings Bank, [Borrowed]	200	00
16	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector	109	82
16	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector	5	65
Dec. 4	Received from State Treasurer on State highway loan fund	600	00
11	Received from John Doubleday by sale of old lead pipe	3	06
18	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector	17	22
1910			
Jan. 13	Received from Treasurer of Hampshire County dog fund refunded	57	22
21	Received from Wm. F. Wendemuth for reimbursement superintendent salary for last year	263	12
27	Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth school fnnd	1,086	68
Feb. 2	Received from Harry W. Abbott, Trustee of Allen Cemetery fund	16	72
8	Received from Austin P. Hannum for use of Town farm pasture	12	00

17	Received from Charles H. Cornwell for grass at Town farm, season 1908	4 55	
	Received for use of pasture 1908	12 00	
	Received for grass at Town farm 1909	12 00	
19	Received from W. M. Waugh Collector	16 58	
19	Received from W. M. Waugh Collector for 1909 Taxes	2,063 12	
		———	$8,589 66

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Paid County Tax	$336 00	
State Tax	270 00	
Borrowed money	1,700 00	
Interest on same	24 23	
Remit on Tax	1 56	
Insurance on Town Hall	15 84	
Selectmen's orders	2,722 30	
School Committee orders	2,424 16	
Total expenditures	———	$7,494 09
Cash on hand to balance		1,095 57
		$8,589 66

Respectfully,

HOWARD I. SHAW

Feb. 19, 1910. Treasurer of Prescott.

Auditor's Report

Having examined the Books of the Town of Prescott, I find them correct to date. The Treasurer has a balance on hand of $(1,095.57) one thousand ninety-five dollars and fifty-seven cents. There is still due on 1908 tax ($151.93) one hundred fifty-one dollars and ninety-three cents. Also on 1909 tax ($1,098.44) one thousand ninety-eight dollars and forty-four cents.

MINER E. POWERS, Auditor

Feb. 19, 1910

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$1,470 86	
Town appropriation	700 00	
5-6 Superintendent's salary refunded	263 12	
Mass. School Fund	1,086 68	
Dog Fund	57 22	
High School tuition refunded	60 00	
Tuition State wards	29 00	
		$3,666 88

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary (13 1-2 months)	$364 06	
Teachers' Salaries	1,199 50	
Fuel	13 25	
Care of rooms	44 15	
School supplies	145 84	
Transportation and mileage	439 50	
High School tuition	90 00	
Miscellaneous	59 97	
		$2356 27
Balance on hand		$1,310 61

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

G. Alvin Grover, Superintendent (13 1-2 mo.)	$364 06	
		$364 06

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Fanny G. Thayer, Mrs.,	$324 00
Catherine M. Cannon	180 00
Ruby L. Munsing	153 00
Marion E. Kelley	128 00
Elizabeth Ames	121 50
Eleanor K. Richardson, Mrs.,	96 00

Ida E. Barrus	81 00	
Mayn M. Mayburn, Mrs.,	59 50	
Augusta C. Lehman	40 00	
Jennie M. Green	8 50	
Mary A. Carpenter	8 00	
		$1,199 50

FUEL

Ida M. Waugh for kindlings	$ 50	
John R. Fisher " "	1 00	
George Petrie " "	1 25	
John M. Stacy " sawing wood	3 50	
A. F. Gifford " 2 cords of wood	7 00	
		$13 25

CARE OF ROOMS

Martha G. Snow	$ 4 00	
Ida M. Waugh	8 00	
John R. Fisher	5 00	
George Petrie	6 00	
Lucy A. Wendemuth	6 00	
Gladys R. Brown	14 00	
Mrs. John Carlson, cleaning No. 5 room	1 15	
		$44 15

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Augusta C. Lehman	$ 90	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 52	
C. C. Fuller	3 62	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15 07	
Ginn & Co.	54 55	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	69 18	
		$145 84

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Athol	$30 00	
Town of New Salem	60 00	
		$90 00

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE

W. A. Fuller	$ 2 00	
Mrs. Jennie Linds	35 00	
W. F. Wendemuth	42 75	
J. A. Doubleday,	45 00	
Fred W. Lincoln	123 50	
Erwin M. Fisher	191 25	
		$439 50

MISCELLANEOUS

Milton Bradley Co. express paid	45	
Athol Transcript Co. graduation programs	4 50	
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census	5 00	
" " postage and notary fees	3 46	
G. Alvin Grover, incidental expenses	22 08	
H. W. Abbott, insurance	24 48	
		$59 97
Total expense for suport of schools		$2,356 27

DUE THE TOWN ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

From State on account of Superintendent's salary	$164 50	
From State, tuition State wards (about)	125 00	
From State, high school tuition	30 00	
		$319 50

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$29 15	
Town Appropriation	50 00	
		$79 15

EXPENDITURES

E. A. Thayer, supply closet at No. 5	$9 00
James Brown, 100 pounds white lead	6 00

Bert C. Abbott, labor and material	52 89	
	———	$67 89
Balance on hand for repairs		$11 26

For the School Committee

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. M. Petrie,	term expires	1910
W. F. Wendemuth, chairman	" "	1911
E. A. Thayer, secretary	" "	1912

Report of the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library

The Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library present the following report:

The books, which were purchased late last year, and had not reached us when our last report was made, came to hand in March. These were at once placed on the shelves at the main library and have been widely read.

In September Miss Sohier of the library Commission sent us a list of books, from which we might select such as were desirable for our library. This list had already been sent to a town on the Cape and they had taken some 40 volumes. We selected about 30 volumes, which seemed desirable and later they were sent to us free of charge. At the same time the Commission offered to use for us a part of a small fund in its hands for the benefit of some of the smaller towns if we would indicate such books as were most needed. In response to this invitation certain classes of books were indicated and after a a little time about 30 volumes were sent us. All these, together with a few volumes presented by individual authors, are now in circulation and a list of the same [catalogue supplement No. 16] will be found printed herewith.

About 150 volumes have been in each of the branches during the year. On the Hill, 598 books have been loaned, while East branch has loaned 318 volumes. Miss Eva L. Wendemuth and Mrs. Flora Brown continue to care for the branches gratuitously.

The patrons of the Hill branch presented Miss Wendemuth a purse of seven dollars on her twenty-first birthday, in recognition of her services.

Mrs. Griswold will continue to serve as librarian at the main library, where she has loaned 732 books during the last year.

Henry L. Berry, who died this year, was our first librarian, serving in that capacity fourteen years.

The Trustee, whose term expires this year, is Henry A. Johnson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$70 02	
Town Appropriation	15 00	
Fines	20	
		$85 22

EXPENDITURES

R. H. White & Co., for books	$42 84	
F. J. Currier, for oil carpet	2 00	
Mrs. F. A. Griswold, Librarian	10 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, services in connection with branches	5 00	
" " express, postage, supplies	1 59	
		$61 43
Balance on hand		$23 79

For the Trustees

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman

Prescott, February 19, 1910

Catalogue of Prescott Free Public Library

SUPPLEMENT NO. 16

AUTHOR	TITLE	NO.
Alger.	Bertha's Christmas Vision	2051
	Driven from Home	2052
	Frank's Campaign	2053
	Frank Fowler	2054
	Jed, the Poorhouse Boy	2055
	Joe's Luck	2056
	Julius, the Street Boy	2057
	Luke Walton	2058
	Making His Way	2059
	Only an Irish Boy	2060
	Phil, the Fiddler	2061
	Sam's Chance	2062
	Slow and Sure	2063
	Struggling Upward	2064
	The Telegraph Boy	2065
	The Young Outlaw	2066
Barr, Amelia.	The Heart of Jessie Laurie	2067
	The Man Between	2068
Barr, Robert.	The Chicago Princess	2069
Beach.	The Barrier	2070
	The Spoilers	2071
Benson.	A Friend with the Countersign	2072
Billings.	The Tenth Massachusetts Battery	2073
Blanchan.	Bird Neighbors	2074
Carey.	At the Moorings	2075
	Robert Ord's Atonement	2076
	The Sunny Side of the Hill	2077
Churchill.	Mr. Crewe's Career	2078
Clay.	Repented at Leisure	2079
	Wedded and Parted	2080

Collingwood. Pirate Island 2081

Converse. The Gold of Flat Top Mountain 2082
A Voyage to the Gold Coast 2083

Crawford. Don Orsino 2084
The Prima Donna 2085

Devereaux. Up and Down the Sands of Gold 2086

Dillon. The Leader 2087

Farrar. Down the West Branch 2088
Eastward Ho! 2089
Up the North Branch 2090

Fenn. Commodore Junk 2091
The Dingo Boys 2092

Floyd. History of the Mozart Reg't, 14th N. Y. Infantry 2093

Gray. The Suspicions of Mrs. Allonsby 2094

Green. The Filigree Ball 2095
The Leavenworth Case 2096

Haggard. Ayesha 2097

Hale. The Man Without a Country 2098

Henty. Among Malay Pirates 2099
Friends though Divided 2100
Maori and Settler 2101
One of the 28th 2102
Orange and Green 2103
Through the Fray 2104

Johnston, A. F. Asa Holmes 2105
Joel, a Boy of Galilee 2106
Mary. Lewis Rand 2107

King. Captured 2108
The Rock of Chickamauga 2109

Kingsley. The Cross Triumphant 2110
Paul, a Herald of the Cross 2111
Stephen, a Soldier of the Cross 2112

Klein. The Lion and the Mouse 2113

Lincoln. Cap'n Eri 2114

Lounsberry. Cadet Kit Carey 2115
Lieutenant Carey's Luck 2116
Kit Carey's Protege 2117
Captain Carey 2118
Lutz. Marcia Schuyler 2119
MacGrath. Half a Rogue 2120
The Man on the Box 2121
Mann. History of the 45th Reg't M. V. M. 2122
Marlitt. The Bailiff's Maid 2123
Marryat. Rattlin' the Reefer 2124
May. Little Prudy 2125
Sister Susy 2126
Captain Horace 2127
Cousin Grace 2128
Prudy's Story Book 2129
Dotty Dimple 2130
Her Friend's Lover 2131
Joy Bells 2132
Pauline Wyman 2133
McCutcheon. Graustark 2134
Beverly of Graustark 2135
Brewster's Millions 2136
Castle Craneycrow 2137
Meade. Francis Kane's Fortune 2138
A Gay Charmer 2239
Girls of True Blue 2140
A Girl in Ten Thousand 2141
A Heart of Gold 2142
The Honorable Miss 2143
Merry Girls of England 2144
Miss Nonentity 2145
Polly. (3 copies) 2146
Rebels of the School 2147
Dr. Rumsey's Patient 2148
A Sweet Girl Graduate 2149

Meade. A World of Girls 2150
The Yonng Mutineers 2151
Mulford. Bar 20 2152
Munn, Myrtle Baldwin 2153
Pocket Island 2154
Munroe. The Coral Ship 2155
Prince Dusty 2156
Under Orders 2157
Norris. The Octopus 2158
The Pit 2159
Pansy. The Browns at Mt. Hermon 2160
Parker. The Weavers 2161
Raymond. The Astec God 2162
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A Life in Song 2164
Reid Boy Slaves 2165
Roberts. The Haunters of the Silences 2166
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Saunders. Beautiful Joe's Paradise 2168
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Seawell. The Chateau of Montplaisir 2170
The Loves of the Lady Arabella 2171
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The Victory 2173
Smith. The Tides of Barnegat 2174
Southworth. Hester Strong's Lifework 2175
Spearman. Whispering Smith 2176
Stephens. Clementina's Highwayman 2177
C. A. Lynx Hunting (2 copies) 2178
Terhune. Caleb Conover, Railroader 2179
Thompson. Rosalynde's Lovers 2180
Tomlinson. The Campfire of Mad Anthony 2181
Four Boys on the Mississippi 2182
Mad Anthony's Young Scout 2183
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Abbott. Cyclopedia of Natural History 2200
Andrews. The Wartime Journal of a Georgia Girl 2201
Bacon. Pictures Every Child Should Know 2202
Bartlett. An Idyl of Wartimes 2203
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Our Little French Cousin 2234
Mills. Peter's Strange Story. 2535
Mitchell. The Red City 2236
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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1910

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees of) house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 2500	$38 43
1	Abbott, Harry W. horse 75, cow 10, all other ratable estate 25	3 39
1	Abbott, Bert C. horse 75, 2 cows 55, all other ratable estate 15, house 175, barn 75, home place 32a 350	11 39
1	Abbott, Frederick	2 00
1	Abbott, Charles J. house 300, barn 100, home place 72a 700	15 86
	Aiken, Lovina 2 horses 75, cow 25, all other ratable estate 5, 1-3 house 133, 1-3 barn 67, 1-3 horse barn 33, 1-3 home place 400 (exempt 500)	3 00
	Aiken, James M. (heirs or devisees of) 2-3 house 267, 2-3 barn 133, 2-3 horse barn 67, 2-3 home place 52a 800	15 97
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees of) land 50a 275	3 47
1	Aiken, Frank B. horse 50, 3 cows 80, swine 15, 45 fowls 22	4 11
1	Allen, Frank R. 4 horses 300, 16 cows 480, 2 two-year-olds 40, 5 yearlings 63, 2 swine 40, 30 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 75, house 325, 2 barns 475, windmill 100, home place 175a 2100, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 50	56 98

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Allen, Delia P.	
	Hyde lot 7a 100	1 26
1	Amsden, Charles S.	
	all other ratable estate 100, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughn lot 1a 15	5 97
1	Armstrong, Jeremiah (soldier's exemption)	
1	Adams, John M.	2 00
1	Adams, Herbert	
	2 horses 150	3 89
	B	
1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	2 horses 150, 6 cows 170, 2 swine 40, 45 fowls 23, all other ratable estate 20, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125	28 19
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	2 horses 250, 8 cows 280, 2 yearlings 30, all other ratable estate 50, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1035	29 98
	Berry, Annie L.	
	cow 30, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 90a 725, Egypt lot 2a 10	15 94
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 250, barn 50, home place 50a 250	8 93
1	Brown, Marshall F.	
	machinery 400	7 04
	Brown, L. Flora	
	2 cows 40, 10 fowls 5, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 500, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 10, Gray lot 30a 500	26 21
1	Brown, James	
	horse 25, all other ratable estate 25	2 63
1	Brown, George W.	
	2 two-year-olds 30	2 38
1	Browne, Arthur L.	
	horse 10, 4 cows 120	3 64
	Browne, Lilly S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 300	9 45
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	13 55
1	Bunker, James	2 00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	C	
1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	all other ratable estate 25, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 54a 150	7 05
1	Capin, Franklyn R.	2 00
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 25, cow 35, 10 fowls 5, all other ratable estate 15, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	10 26
1	Chapin, Luther D. (soldier's exemption)	
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	2 horses 190, 9 cows 225, 2 two-year-olds 45, 4 yearlings 50, all other ratable estate 40	8 93
	Chamberlain, Rosa M.	
	house 500, barn 300, vinegar house 75, home place 78a 1125	25 20
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	2 horses 250, 4 cows 80, 2 fowls 1, house 200, barn 100, shed 25, home place 80a 500	16 89
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees of)	
	house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	36 54
	Clark, Mattie H. (adm'r)	
	horse 25, 10 cows 250, all other ratable estate 50	4 10
1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 50, all other ratable estate 10	2 76
	Clark, Minnie	
	2 horses 100	1 26
1	Clark, Albert H.	
	house 200, barn 100, cider mill 50, home place 21a 150 (soldier's exemption)	
1	Cole, Daniel L.	
	2 horses 150, 3 cows 90, all other ratable estate 25, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	13 22
1	Cole, Clarence	2 00
1	Cowan, John F.	
	2 horses 200, 9 cows 270, 3 swine 60, 15 fowls 8, all other ratable estate 25, house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	33 99
	Cowan, Eliza	
	horse 100, all other ratable estste 15	1 45

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Currier, Frank J. stock in trade 1025, 2 horses 100, cow 30, all other ratable estate 35, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, home place 1a 25, hen house 30, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70	33 81
	Crossett, Harriet I. house and store 700, barn 200, land 5000 ft. 10	10 21
	Congregational Church Society house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300	15 12
	D	
1	Doubleday, John A. horse 25, 3 cows 75, 4 yearlings 50, all other ratable estate 15, 2 houses 300, barn 200, home place 70a 500	16 68
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	2 00
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees of) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	28 35
	Dickey, Janette house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150 (exempt)	
	F	
1	Fisher, Erwin M. 2 horses 100, 3 cows 60, yearling 15, 20 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 15, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 275	10 82
1	Fogg, Moses B. horse 100, 2 cows 50, all other ratable estate 40, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, home place 57a 350	11 95
1	Fuller, Clarence C. stock in trade 1000, 3 horses 300, cow 30, 25 fowls 12, all other ratable estate 40, house 175, barn 175, store 150, shop 50, store house 50, home place 10a 150, land 2500 ft. 10, out lot 4a 25	29 31
	G	
1	Gleason, Elmer cow 30, two-year-old 15	2 57

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Gleason, Susan	
	house 200, barn 50, home place 57a 150	5 04
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	2 horses 100, 4 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 50, 2 yearlings 30, 12 fowls 6, house 200, barn 100, home place 40a 450	15 06
1	Griswold, M. Algie	2 00
	Grover, Ophelia E.	
	house 250, 2 barns 75, home place 45a 475 (exempt 500)	4 10
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	horse 75, cow 20, 5 fowls 2, all other ratable estate 10	3 35
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	3 horses 250, 2 cows 60, swine 25, all other ratable estate 35, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, home place 110a 1000	24 93
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 200, 10 cows 300, swine 6, all other ratable estate 40, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	24 32
	Gilbert, Charlotte F.	
	house 325, home place 1a 25	4 41

H

	Haskins, Hannah	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100 (exempt)	
1	Haskins, Criton G.	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50	5 15
1	Haskins, Henry M.	
	5 horses 400, cow 20, 1-2 steam mill 500, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 70a 600	25 57
1	Haskins, Jesse L.	2 00
1	Haskins, Alfred H.	2 00
1	Hamilton, John L.	2 00
1	Hamilton, Frank W.	
	stock in trade 50	2 63
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	3 horses 160, 11 cows 330, 2 two-year-olds 60, all other ratable estate 80	9 94
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2 00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200	2 52
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees of)	
	house 100, barn 125, store shed 25, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 62a 1000, Shaw lot 20a 1200 (exempt 500)	25 83
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	land 10a 200	4 52
	Harrington, Joseph M. (heirs or devisees of)	
	Oakes lot 80a 3000	37 80
1	Horr, Elbridge F.	
	horse 50, house 50, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 25	6 73
1	Horr, Harry	2 00
	I	
1	Ireland, John B.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125 (soldier's exemption)	
	J	
1	Johnson, William H.	
	2 horses 175, 5 cows 140, 2 yearlings 25, 15 fowls 7, all other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	32 40
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	9 cows 250, 2 swine 20, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 800	37 85
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	7 cows 175, 2 yearlings 30, 2 swine 15, house 150, barn 100, home place 77a 885, land 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 100	21 59
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	horse 50, 5 fowls 3, all other ratable estate 30,	3 05
	Johnson, Ansel [heirs or devisees of]	
	old place 123a 3000	37 80
	Johnson, Margrett (heirs or devisees of)	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	6 93
	Jennison, Eliza A.	
	house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	10 71
	Jennison, Eliza A. (guardian of Lawson Bigelow)	
	all other ratable estate 600	7 56

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	K	
1	Kelley, Eugene G.	
	4 horses 125, 14 cows 380, 9 two-year-olds 150, 5 yearlings 60, all other ratable estate 205, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, storehouse 75, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, Kelley lot 100a 1500, out lot 7a 140	69 85
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2 00
1	Kelley, Lewis S	2 00
	L	
1	Laplante, Everett	
	4 horses 200, two-year-old 20, all other ratable estate 50	5 40
1	Lawless, John H.	2 00
1	Lawless, Lucius S.	
	2 horses 60, cow 20, all other ratable estate 10, Bishop lot 44a 200	5 65
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees of)	
	house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250	6 62
1	Lincoln, Fred W.	
	horse 75, 2 cows 60, 30 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 10, house 250, barn 400, henhouse 50, home place 160a 1000	25 44
	M	
1	Mason, Anthony W.	
	stock in trade 450, machinery 600, horse 35, cow 25, all other ratable estate 125, house 600, barn 100, office 50, small house 150, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125, Cadwell & Glazier lot 35a 100	58 20
1	Mitchell, Edwin P.	
	stock in trade 100, horse 50, cow 30, 260 fowls 130, all other ratable estate 800, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, henhouse 150, home place 27a 350, Abbott land 8a 120, Abbott Egypt lot 10a 150	29 47
1	Miller, William O.	2 00
	P	
1	Paige, John C.	
	2 cows 60, all other ratable estate 10, house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	28 71
1	Paige, Charles W.	
	horse 25	2 32

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Peirce, Daniel T. horse 25, 3 cows 60, house 200, Freeman house 75, Chapin house 25, Chapin barn 25, home place 70a 850, Freeman land 4a 20, Chapin land 1a 25, Fish lot 10a 25	18 76
1	Petrie, William H. horse 70, 6 cows 180, two-year-old 25, 10 fowls 5, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, henhouse 40, home place 80a 500	21 59
1	Petrie, Alexander M. horse 125, 3 cows 90, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400	14 29
1	Pierce, Carl M.	2 00
1	Pierce, Ellis F. 3 horses 150, 3 cows 90, 10 fowls 5, all other ratable estate 25, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500	16 74
1	Patterson, Lorenzo horse 90, 2 cows 60, 20 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 25, house 250, barn 100, henhouse 50, home place 25a 250	12 52
1	Peirce, Fred N. horse 50, all other ratable estate 15, house 550, barn 100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 75	15 74
1	Peirce, Waldo H. horse 65, 2 cows 60, swine 20, all other ratable estate 20, house 350, barn 125, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 600, Berry lot 12a 75, Titus lot 5a 50	19 52
1	Powers, Charles L.	2 00
1	Powers, Adelbert L.	2 00
	Powers, Edna J. cow 35, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 350	8 63
	Powers, Herman C. (heirs or devisees of) Putnam & Cadwell lot 30a 125	1 58
	Powers, H. C. (heirs or devisees of) or Putnam, Willard Caswell place 150a 450	5 67
	Potter, Carrie house 50, land 1-4a 5	69

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Powers, Miner E. horse 75, cow 35, two-year-old 30, yearling 15, 270 fowls 135, all other ratable estate 25	5 97

R

1	Reed, Alden D. 3 horses 200, 10 cows 300, 5 two-year-olds 125, 11 yearlings 137, 2 swine 30, all other ratable estate 50, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	52 62
	Reed, Mrs. A. D. land 7a 50	63
1	Reed, Harry A. horse 100, all other ratable estate 20, Sykes land 2 1-2a 50	4 14
	Ryder, Addie house 350, barn 50, home place 60a 1000	17 64

S

1	Shattuck, Charles W. 2 horses 200, 5 cows 125, 2 yearlings 30, swine 15, 80 fowls 40, all other ratable estate 50, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900	23 87
	Shaw, Joseph N. (heirs or devisees of) horse 20, cow 20, all other ratable estate 20, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 75, home place 70a 1700 (soldier's widow's exemption 785)	20 16
1	Shaw, Howard I. 2 horses 100, 6 cows 150, 6 two-year-olds 90, 2 swine 30, all other ratable estate 210, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, Peirce house 225, home place 70a 550, Peirce land 18a 200, Fish lot 10a 100	28 53
1	Shaw, Henry C. horse 90, stock in trade 400, all other ratable estate 100, house and store 350, shop 50, barn 100, home place 29a 500	22 03
1	Smith, Justin L. 2 horses 125, 8 cows 240, all other ratable estate 10, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 1050	25 32

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Snow, George L.	
	2 horses 100, 10 cows 250, 2 two-year-olds 35, 20 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 20, house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1200	30 54
	Smith, Jennie A.	
	horse 10, 2 yearlings 25, 10 fowls 5, all other ratable estate 5, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	10 34
1	Smith, Oliver	2 00
1	Sellers, Joseph	2 00
1	Stacy, John N.	2 00
1	Stone, Leon L.	
	horse 70, all other ratable estate 5	2 95
	Stone, Lucy	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 52a 400 (exempt 500)	2 20
	T	
1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	2 horses 225, 6 cows 180, all other ratable estate 25, house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 250, Vaughn lot 25a 200	27 27
1	Thayer, Edwin	2 00
1	Tourtellott, Willie M.	
	horse 25, 18 fowls 9, all other ratable estate 15	2 61
	Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or devisees of)	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	17 64
	U	
	Upton, Henry S. (heirs or devisees of)	
	house 300, barn 150, henhouse 25, shop 50, home place 20a 225	9 45
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	2 cows 60, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	6 03
1	Upton, George H. (soldier's exemption)	
	V	
1	Vaughan, Walter S.	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	5 78

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Vaughan, Mrs. Joseph P.	
	2 horses 100, 3 cows 90, 5 fowls 3, all other ratable estate 75, house 500, barn 125, henhouse 75, home place 80a 750	21 65
	Vaughan, Ida	
	land 36a 200, (soldier's widow's exemption)	
	Vaughan, Clarinda G.	
	land 46a 700	8 82
	W	
	Walker, Hattie A.	
	3 horses 225, 4 cows 110, 4 yearlings 80, all other ratable estate 3515, house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1500	75 67
1	Walker, Joseph W.	2 00
1	Walker, George W.	
	all other ratable estate 25	2 32
1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	4 horses 200, 23 cows 690, two-year-old 25, 2 swine 15, 40 fowls 20, all other ratable estate 45, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500	53 29
1	Waugh, George T.	2 00
1	Wendemuth, William F.	
	3 cows 60, 50 fowls 25, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	10 63
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	horse 100, 13 cows 300, all other ratable estate 15	7 23
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, cow 30, yearling 20, 60 fowls 30, all other ratable estate 25, house 150, barn 100, henhouse 25, home place 70a 350	12 15
1	Wolff, Frank F.	
	horse 35, cow 30, yearling 13, 80 fowls 40, all other ratable estate 150, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	13 89
	Wood, Emma	
	house 200, henhouse 25, home place 5a 25 (exempt)	

NON-RESIDENTS

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar Brown lot 23a 450, Elizabeth Wood lot 35a 500	$11 97
Woods & Harrington Upton house 150, barn 75, henhouse 25, Upton place 50a 250, Brown & Simmons lot 12a 150	8 19
Woods & Lincoln 2 small houses 50, barn 50, Lindsey lot 95a 400, Brush mountain lot 8a 50	6 93
Hamilton, George L. house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	3 78
Fay, O. A. land 8a 50	63
Powers, Orin J. land 150a 1500	18 90
GREENWICH VILLAGE	
Clark, Naomi land 64a 1000	12 60
Hunter, Edward M. land 20a 300	3 78
Thrasher, Joseph land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 25, Sanderson lot 30a 200	5 36
Parker, Abel O. Berry lot 10a 75	95
Cutler, Smith Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill lot 6a 200	2 84
Powers, Charles A. land 54a 200	3 15
Wheeler, John A. land 7a 50	63
Alden, E. S. P. & Son land 25a 300	3 78

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Harrington & Fay Horr lot 60a 700, Paige lot 120a 300, Merritt Horr lot 45a 100, Putnam lot 60a 100, Arnot lot 18a 75, Berry lot 30a 500	22 37
Harrington, Clinton P. W. S. Upton house 100, Upton barn 100, Harrington house 100, Harrington barn 50, Upton place 59a 250, Mrs. J. M. Harrington place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150, Pine hill lot 35a 1500, Arnot lot 12a 200, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 250, Baker lot 2a 50, Darby lot 40a 2500, C. N. Powers lot 4a 50, Brown lot 22a 1200, Barrows lot 27a 1000, Woods lot 55a 300, Little lot 88a 1500, Slowick lot 65a 225, C. A. Powers lot 30a 250	124 43
Harrington, C. P. & R. A. Peirce land 20a 250	3 15
Root, Amelia land 22a 400	5 04
Richards, Julia A. barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450	6 30
Powers, John house 150, barn 100, 3 henhouses 150, grain room 25, Powers place 58a 500, Brigham lot 3a 75	12 60
Hunter, George L. land 7a 75	95
Drinkwater, Charlotte land 56a 800	10 08
Clifford, Lucy Nye Fry lot 6a 50	63
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucas, Addie Caswell lot 35a 1200	15 12
ORANGE	
Pierce, Luman P. land 153a 900	11 34
Howe, Josiah D. barn 100, Newhall place 118a 1900	25 20

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Whipple, Warren M. land 9a 150	1 89
AMHERST	
Paige, Theodore L. plain lot 9a 200, land 6a 50	3 15
Cadwell, Frank A. land 8a 50	63
Cowles, W. D. Cadwell, F. A. Hobart, F. A. Hobart, M. M. Garlic lot 40a 300	3 78
Macomber, Mrs. Henry Freeman land 10a 200	2 52
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George (heirs or devisees of) land 11a 150	1 89
Downing, Edward B. land 5a 25, Horr lot 8a 40	82
Ward, A. J. N. (heirs or devisees of) Hemenway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	2 52
Flint, Josiah W. Stetson lot 140a 500, Cowan lot 30a 100	7 56
Garlic, George A. house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400	8 19
Horr, Reuben N. Peirce land 15a 700	8 82
Horr, Caroline Old place 60a 1500	18 90
DANVILLE, ILL.	
Gillett, R. W. land 40a 100	1 26
BONDSVILLE	
Bond, R. L. Brigham lot 33a 650, Peirce & Ellis lot 30a 500	14 49

NAMES AND VALUATION	Tax
PELHAM	
Wilson, George (heirs or devisees of) land 18a 200	2 52
Shores, Emeline Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott lot 64a 400, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 250, Hunt lot 4a 10	16 19
Lovern, Myrtle E. Clark land 7a 100	1 26
Horr, Fanny land 30a 500	6 30
Cook, Theodore L. land 10a 200	2 52
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard Kemp lot 30a 300, Ashley lot 30a 800, Berry lot 61a 500, Hamilton lot 14a 200	22 68
Putnam & Berry Shaw lot 18a 100	1 26
Lincoln, Frank W. Dunn lot 26a 500	6 30
Stacy, Joseph (heirs or devisees of) Bigelow lot 26a 400	5 04
Freeman, Edward A. Peirce land 6a 75	95
Powers, Mrs. D. E. Nutting land 25a 200	2 52
Hunt, John Winter & Paige lot 28a 200, Rogers lot 14a 100	3 78
Cogswell, Henry A. house 50, Cummings place 35a 275	4 10
Waterhouse, Jacob T. horse 40, 3 cows 60, 2 barns 275, home place 65a 500	11 03
Berry, Elmer M. Blair land 15a 150	1 89

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
SHUTESBURY	
Cornwell, Charles Peirce meadow 18a 150	1 89
Pierce, Myron A. Potter barn 25, Peirce house 150, barn 25, Potter place 1a 15, Peirce place 44a 200, J. A. Peirce lot 20a 150, Flint & Gillett lot 65a 300	10 90
Hemenway, William H. school lot 25a 2800	35 28
Fitts, Rufus land 15a 100	1 26
NORTH DANA	
Crawford & Tyler Morgan lot 75a 550	6 93
Tyler, E. P. land 54a 200, Humes lot 27a 270	5 92
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees of) land 40a 100	1 26
Recor, Joseph land 45a 125	1 58
Doubleday, Lucius land 28a 900	11 34
Cary, Jerry land 20a 50	63
Kennedy, David W. Lincoln lot 40a 200	2 52
Gee, Charles E. Brown lot 4a 200	2 52
Woods, Oliver L. (heirs or devisees of) land 25a 700	8 82
Stevens, Arthur G. building 50, land 17a 50	1 26

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
HARDWICK	
Paige, George D. land, 60a 800	10 08
Ruggles, Lewis H. Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 100	4 41
MILLERS FALLS	
Bartlett, Eunice M. land 25a 700	8 82
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georgianna A. house 50, home place 89a 1500	19 53
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B. house 225, barn 100. home place 69a 1200	19 22
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N. Holden lot 10a 150	1 89
WORCESTER	
Vaughan, Mrs. E. H. house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8a 100	3 47
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George L. (heirs or devisees of) land 25a 200	2 52
NEWTON HIGHLANDS	
Goodman, Ellen land 4a 25	32
SHERIDAN, MONTANA	
Hart, John H. house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 40a 450	11 03

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R.	
W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, L. Lincoln lot 63a 200	7 56
LUDLOW	
Green, George W.	
machinery 200, mill 150, land 1-2a 1000, Shores lot 20a 200, Flynt lot 30a 300	23 31
McLean, J. Kirk	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	6 30
FITCHBURG	
Adams, Loren & Hattie	
house 200, barn 75, Peirce place 165a 1000	16 07
WILLIAMSBURG	
Vaughan, Bertell F.	
Berry land 20a 200	2 52
BOSTON	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	
all other ratable estate 50	63
Highland Telephone Co.	
all other ratable estate 200	2 52

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	105
Number of non-residents assessed on property	75
Number of persons assessed on property	180
Number of male polls assessed	100
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Value of personal estate	$29,890 00
Value of real estate, excluding land	$44,395 00
Value of real estate, " buildings	$119,890 00
Total valuation April 1st, 1910	$194,175 00
Tax on personal estate	$378 24
Tax on real estate	$2,070 23
Tax on polls	$200 00
Total tax	$2,648 47
Rate per $1000	$12 60
Number of horses assessed	115
Number of cows assessed	282
Number of neat cattle other than cows	86
Number of swine assessed	22
Number of dwelling houses	103
Number of acres of land assessed	10,938
Number of fowls assessed	1,202
Value of fowls assessed	$601 00

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
} Asssesors of Prescott

Report of the Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1910-11

To the Citizens of Prescott,

The Selectmen present the following report:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

Jeremiah Armstrong	$72 00	
Luther D. Chapin	72 00	
George H. Upton	72 00	
		$216 00

TOWN OFFICERS

C. C. Fuller, Town Clerk	10 00	
" " Treasurer	35 00	
Ellis A. Thayer, School Committee	5 00	
A. M. Petrie " "	5 00	
W. F. Wendemuth " "	25 00	
Daniel T. Peirce, Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 00	
Frank A. Griswold, Constable	5 00	
C. C. Fuller, Registrar	4 50	
W. H. Peirce, "	4 50	
W. M. Waugh, "	4 50	
C. H. Grout, "	4 50	
W. M. Waugh, Assessor	26 00	
W. H. Peirce, "	22 75	
C. H. Grout, "	22 50	
W. M. Waugh, Selectman	14 25	
W. H. Peirce, "	24 50	
C. H. Grout "	13 50	
W. M. Waugh, Overseer of the Poor	4 00	
W. H. Peirce " " "	6 50	
Miner E. Powers, Auditor	5 00	
		$247 00

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

W. O. Miller,	labor	$43 75	
Carl M. Peirce,	"	43 75	
M. A. Griswold,	"	42 00	
Leon L. Stone,	"	35 00	
H. D. Peirce,	"	31 50	
William H. Janes,	"	22 75	
W. F. Chamberlain,	self and team	44 00	
E. P. Mitchell,	labor	4 38	
F. A. Griswold,	"	24 50	
W. H. Peirce,	"	31 50	
W. M. Waugh,	self and team	100 00	
A. L. Barnes,	" "	98 00	
John F. Cowan,	" "	69 75	
C. H. Grout,	" "	20 00	
G. H. Snow	" "	43 25	
F. R. Allen,	" "	36 00	
A. B. Gross,	"	15 75	
James Bunker,	labor	40 25	
W. M. Tourtellott,	"	24 50	
L. A. Upton,	"	10 50	
John Adams,	"	3 50	
Total cost of labor			$784 63

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT STATE HIGHWAY

Moving scraper and setting up stone monuments	$2 00	
Dynamite	75	
Tending lanterns and oil	2 00	
Blacksmithing	2 98	
Wire for Mitchell	2 50	
Stone monuments	4 00	
		$14 23
Total cost of State Highway		$798 86
Town appropriation	200 00	
State allotment	600 00	
Total available		$800 00
Unexpended balance		$1 14

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Howard I. Shaw, repairing tomb at Town Hall	$ 1 25
Howard I. Shaw, repairing Town Hall	1 25
Silas Whitaker, mowing Brick church cemetery	1 00
W. M. Waugh, wood for Town Hall	2 12
" " express on reports	60
" " copying valuation	2 50
" " inspecting meat	2 50
W. O. Miller, fitting wood for stove at Town Hall	1 10
C. T. Bagnall, Assessors' supplies and blank orders	4 14
Athol Transcript, printing town reports 1909-10	45 00
Athol Transcript, printing tax bills	1 59
F. N. Peirce, Justice fees 1909	5 00
J. D. Kimball, premium on Treasurer's bond	12 00
J. D. Kimball, premium Tax Collector's bond	12 00
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co. for fire exinguishers	95 40
W. M. Waugh, going after scraper and moving safes	7 60
W. M. Waugh, Collector of Taxes 1908	50 00
Boston Nickel Plate Co. for plating standard weights	7 35
John L. Smith, road scraper	225 00
R. W. Lyman, real estate transfers	3 75
F. A. Griswold, labor in cemeteries	2 70
" " janitor at Town Hall	2 00
" " oil for Town Hall	12
Fred Abbott, mowing Fish cemetery	3 00

Johnson's Book Store, Tax Collector's book	1 10	
W. H. Peirce, setting hitching posts at Town Hall	2 55	
W. H. Peirce, hitching posts	3 00	
" " clerk of Boards	10 00	
" " Justice fees	3 25	
" " blanks	1 30	
" " postage	2 40	
" " express and freight	2 78	
" " expenses out of town of Overseers of Poor	6 81	
W. H. Walker, grade stakes State Highway	2 00	
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery near M. F. Brown's	1 00	
George L. Snow, land on Lighthouse Hill for gravel pit	20 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, inspector of animals	13 00	
" " appropriation for use of Library	77 34	
C. C. Fuller, postage and express, Treasurer	6 99	
C. C. Fuller, postage and express, Town Clerk	3 40	
C. C. Fuller, dog license blanks and posters	2 00	
" " Town Clerk's meeting, Belchertown	4 00	
C. C. Fuller, recording births, marriages and deaths	3 70	
C. H. Grout, inspecting meat	6 75	
Miner E. Powers, making financial returns to State	8 00	
Howard I. Shaw, ballot clerk	1 50	
F. R. Allen, " "	3 00	
F. W. Doubleday, " "	1 50	
F. J. Currier, " "	1 50	
		$677 84

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, &c

Paid State Tax	$275 00	
County Tax	332 00	
remit on taxes	23 64	
interest on temporary loans	20 00	
cemetery commissioner's order	2 00	
	———	$652 64

RECAPITULATION

Paid State Aid	$216 00	
snow bills	182 63	
highways and bridges	604 00	
miscellaneous	677 84	
State highways	798 86	
town officers	247 00	
interest on temporary, State and County Taxes, &c	652 64	
support of schools	2,573 62	
	———	$5,952 59

RESOURCES

Due on 1909 taxes	$211 50	
interest on same	17 97	
on 1910 taxes	1,011 02	
interest on same	25 27	
from State inspection of animals	6 50	
" " burial pauper	15 00	
" " on account of State Aid	234 00	
" " Town of Ware on acct. of pauper	48 00	
from C. H. Cornwell for grass on Town farm	12 00	
from A. P. Hannum for use pasture	8 00	
" A. B. Gross for scraper wheels	5 00	
Cash on hand	1,350 40	
	———	$2,944 66

LIABILITIES

Due Orange Savings Bank	$800 00	
W. M. Waugh, Collector 1909-10	84 50	
Henry M. Haskins on highway order	236 73	
interest on same	5 92	
	———	$1,126 15
Balance in favor of town		$1,718 51

List of Jurors

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FEB. 23, 1911

Alexander M. Petrie	Farmer
William F. Wendemuth	Farmer
Harry W. Abbott	Farmer
Fred D. Chamberlain	Farmer
Edwin P. Mitchell	Farmer
John A. Doubleday	Farmer

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
} Selectmen of Prescott

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

We have had no paupers the past year of our or belonging to other towns.

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
} Overseers of the Poor of Prescott

Snow Bills Paid After April 1, 1910

F. D. Chamberlain	$12 40
John A. Doubleday	2 60
W. F. Wendemuth	3 70
W. M. Tourtelotte	8 60
C. A. Cole	1 70
A. D. Reed	12 00
Harold Pierce	2 20
Clarence Pierce	60
W. H. Petrie	80
H. D. Pierce	2 10
A. L. Barnes	6 40
F. A. Griswold	9 60
A. M. Petrie	2 40
G. L. Snow	8 20
George W. Brown	2 70
John F. Cowan	14 00
A. L. Brown	2 60
C. H. Grout	70
F. B. Aiken	2 00
Fred Wendemuth	1 00
A. P. Hannum	14 70
L. Patterson	3 40
W. M. Waugh	10 00
Harry A. Upton	1 80
Leighton A. Upton	1 40
Justin L. Smith	4 80
Lewis S. Kelly	2 80
Ambrose L. Kelly	1 40
James Bunker	3 00
C. C. Fuller	60
John C. Paige	1 80
James Brown	1 60
W. F. Chamberlain	4 80

F. R. Allen	4 95	
Harry Abbott	50	
E. P. Mitchell	3 00	
C. W. Shattuck	4 00	
H. I. Shaw	5 80	
Fred Abbott	1 80	
John Powers	14 68	
		$183 13

JOHN A. DOUBLEDAY,
Highway Surveyor, 1910-11

Highway Surveyor's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1910-11

Paid A. D. Reed,	self and team	$128 00
A. O. Parker,	" "	85 00
John A. Doubleday,	" "	112 35
Fred W. Doubleday,	" "	24 85
A. L. Barnes,	" "	24 00
John Cowan,	" "	28 00
W. M. Waugh,	" "	8 40
A. B. Gross,	" "	16 30
F. A. Griswold,	labor	7 20
L. Patterson,	"	3 50
Guy Reed,	"	37 80
Moses Fogg,	"	28 80
M. A. Griswold,	"	9 00
Joseph Sellers,	"	36 00
Edward Thayer,	"	3 60
Leighton Upton,	"	41 40
James Bunker,	"	32 40
Arthur H. Gross,	"	30 60
Charles S. Amsden,	"	26 40
Carl M. Pierce,	"	7 37

George Waugh,	"	6 87	
Carl Brown,	"	1 60	
George H. Upton,	"	3 80	
W. O. Miller,	"	7 20	
John Stacy,	"	17 80	
James Brown,	"	7 20	
Leon L. Stone,	"	7 20	
George W. Brown,	"	12 60	
Harry Upton,	"	9 00	
W. Tourtelotte,	"	10 60	
			$775 34

MISCELLANEOUS

John A. Doubleday, posts, stringers and railings	$6 60	
A. D. Reed, railings and posts	75	
Mrs. Lucy Stone, gravel	1 50	
W. M. Waugh, dynamite	1 98	
H. C. Shaw, sharpening drills	1 80	
E. T. Wheeler, railing and dynamite	2 20	
J. Adams, sharpening picks	20	
Cadwell & Glazier, 1837 ft. plank	36 74	
C. E. Miller, guide boards	7 65	
Express	70	
F. J. Currier, spikes, repairs, pick handle, scythe and snath	4 77	
Total cost		$840 23
Appropriation		875 00
Balance		34 77

JOHN A. DOUBLEDAY,

Highway Surveyor, 1910-11

Feb. 22, 1911

Trustees of the Wright Fund

Received interest on deposit	$38 61	
PAID THE SAME AS FOLLOWS:		
Paid Mrs. W. O. Miller at hospital	$24 00	
Dr. Clark, bill for Mrs. Miller	2 50	
Lucy Stone	6 06	
Hannah Haskins	6 05	
		$38 61

WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES W. BERRY
WALDO H. PEIRCE
Trustees of the Wright Fund

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Susannah Haskins Fund	$275 12
Expended	2 00
	$273 12
Available	73 12
Francis B. Paige Fund	$111 06
Expended nothing	
Available	11 06
Briggs Fund	$120 02
Expended nothing	
Available	20 02
PUBLIC CEMETERIES	
Paid Fred Abbott, mowing Fish cemetery	$3 00
Frank A. Griswold, mowing Town Hall cemetery	2 70
Silas Whitaker, mowing Brick church cemetery	1 00
	$6 70

F. A. GRISWOLD
E. M. FISHER
W. M. WAUGH
Cemetery Commissioners

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1910

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	PLACE
March 5	Henry R. Blinn	22	Prescott, Mass.	Rev. W. S. Anderson
	Gloria A. Briggs	22	Leverett, Mass.	Montague, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1910

DATE	NAME	AGE			PLACE OF DEATH
		YRS.	M.	D.	
Jan. 6	Iola G. Mitchell	7	5	9	Prescott, Mass.
Jan. 13	Chas. Hodgkins	87	11	3	Prescott, Mass.
Jan. 14	Lorinda P. Clark	72	1	3	Prescott, Mass.
Feb. 2	Alton E. Walker	8	0	0	Prescott, Mass.
Nov. 10	Lucy F. Smith	77	7	17	Prescott, Mass.
Apr. 17	DeLancey Steers	32	0	0	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 24	Lawson Biglow	74	5	13	Northampton, Mass.

C. C. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

FOR 1910-11 OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

1910		
Feb. 19	Received balance from settlement	$1,095 57
	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector, 1908 tax	160 42
	Received from W. M. Waugh, Collector, 1909 tax	891 44
	Received from W. M. Wangh, Collector, 1910 tax	1,644 54
June 21	Received from Orange Savings Bank (Borrowed)	400 00
July 20	Received from Orange Savings Bank (Borrowed)	400 00
1911		
Feb. 15	Received from Athol Savings Bank, interest on Susannah Haskins Fund	2 00
	Received from Hampshire County Treasurer, Dog Fund refunded	62 34
	Received from Nellie M. Brown, secretary for reimbursement Superintendent's salary	263 15
	Received from State Treasurer for inspection of animals	9 30
	Received from State Treasurer for fire extingushers	48 16
	Received from State Treasurer, National Bank tax	22 66
	Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	260 00

Received from State Treasurer, High School tuition in special cases	155 00	
Received from State Treasurer, State Highway Loan Fund	600 00	
Received from State Treasurer, income of the School Fund	1,288 41	
		$7,302 99

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Paid State Tax	$275 00	
County Tax	332 00	
Remit on Tax	23 64	
Cemetery Commissioner's order	2 00	
Interest to the Orange Savings Bank	20 00	
Selectmen's orders	2,726 33	
School Committee's orders	2,573 62	
Total		$5,952 59
Cash to balance		$1,350 40
		$7,302 99

C. C. Fuller, Treasurer

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

April 6, 1910	Cash on hand	$23 79	
Feb. 13, 1911	Received from W. F. Wendemuth	77 34	
	Fees	1 60	
Total			$102 73
Paid Mrs. F. A. Griswold, Librarian		$10 00	
W. F. Wendemuth for services		5 00	
Postage, express and supplies		65	
Total			$15 65
Cash on hand to balance			$87 08

C. C. FULLER, Treasurer of Prescott

Auditor's Report

I have examined the Town Books of Prescott and find them correct to date. There is in the Treasury ($1,350.40) one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and forty cents. The 1908 tax has been settled. There is due on 1909 tax (230.42) two hundred and thirty dollars and forty-two cents. Also on 1910 tax ($1,036.02) ten hundred thirty-six dollars and two cents.

MINER E. POWERS, Auditor.

Feb. 22, 1911.

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$1,310 61	
Town appropriation	900 00	
5-6 Superintendent's salary refunded	263 15	
High School tuition refunded	155 00	
Mass. School Fund	1,288 41	
		$3,917 17

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary, (10 months)	$263 20	
School supplies	71 57	
Teachers' salaries	1,393 00	
High School tuition	140 00	
Fuel	76 18	
Care of rooms	53 25	
Transportation and mileage	533 25	
Miscellaneous	28 37	
		$2,558 82
Balance on hand		$1,358 35

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

Charles L. Clay, Superintendent (10 mo.)	$263 20	
		$263 20

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	$23 98	
Newson & Co.	14 41	
E. E. Babb & Co.	9 88	
A. N. Palmer Co.	8 48	
Educational Pub. Co.	6 09	
C. L. Clay	4 85	
Sigsbee & Co.	1 91	
C. C. Fuller	1 52	
F. J. Currier	45	
		$71 57

TEACHERS

Fanny G. Thayer, Mrs.	$344 00	
Ida E. Barrus	360 00	
B. Marjorie Haskell	180 00	
Ruby L. Munsing	153 00	
Gladys H. Bennett	150 00	
Mary L. Ives	102 00	
Elizabeth L. Ames	68 00	
Ruth S. Kellogg	36 00	
		$1,393 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Athol	$36 00	
Town of New Salem	104 00	
		$140 00

FUEL

E. A. Thayer, 7 cords	$28 00	
" " sawing	75	
E. P. Mitchell, 3 cords	12 00	
" " kindlings	50	
F. J. Currier, 2 cords	8 00	
A. D. Reed, 2 cords	8 00	

J. L. Hamilton, sawing	7 30	
Lester Abbott, sawing and kindlings	6 38	
George Petrie, " "	4 25	
W. F. Wendemuth, kindlings	1 00	
		$76 18

CARE OF ROOMS

Lester Abbott	$13 00	
George Petrie	10 00	
Vera Brown	9 50	
Fred Wendemuth	7 00	
Gladys H. Bennett	6 50	
Mrs. John Carlson	2 25	
L. Patterson	2 50	
W. F. Wendemuth	1 00	
Lucy Wendemuth	1 00	
Leroy Fiske	50	
		$53 25

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE

E. M. Fisher	$191 25	
A. H. Gross	90 00	
F. W. Lincoln	60 00	
W. H. Petrie	37 50	
L. Patterson	28 50	
J. A. Doubleday	45 00	
W. F. Wendemuth	41 25	
Jennie Linds	39 75	
		$533 25

MISCELLANEOUS

C. T. Bagnall, paper and printing	$7 90	
C. L. Clay, incidental expenses	11 62	
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census	5 00	
" " postage, express, notary fees	3 85	$28 37
Total expense for support of schools		$2,558 82

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$11 26	
Town appropriation	25 00	
		$36 26

EXPENDITURES

E. A. Thayer, labor and material at No. 4	$9 90	
W. F. Wendemuth " " " 3	4 90	$14 80
Balance on hand for repairs		$21 46

DUE THE TOWN ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

From the State for reimbursement of Superintendent's salary, High school tuition, and tuition of State wards, (about)	$410 00

For the School Committee
W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. F. Wendemuth, chairman	term expires 1911
E. A. Thayer, secretary	" " 1912
A. M. Petrie	" " 1913

Prescott, Feb. 22, 1911.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Prescott:

I herewith present my first annual report as your Superintendent of schools for the fiscal year, ending Feb. 1st, 1911, the same also being the ninth in the series of Superintendent's reports for this union.

SOME STATISTICS

Population, census 1910	320

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between 5 and 15 years: Boys, 30; girls, 33; total	63
Number of children between 7 and 14 years: Boys, 23; girls, 23; total	46
Illiterate minors over 14: Boys, 0; girls, 0; total	0
Number of schoolhouses in town	5
" " occupied	4
" schools	4
" different teachers during the year	6

EYE AND EAR TESTS, DECEMBER, 1910

Number of pupils enrolled	59
" found defective in sight	5
" " " in hearing	0
" of parents or guardians notified	4

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1910

Total enrollment	72
Supplementary enrollment	6
Total membership	64.8
Average membership	59.9
" attendance	55.2
Per cent of attendance	90
Number of pupils enrolled under 5 years of age	0
" between 5 and 15 years	72
" " 7 " 14 "	66

" over 15 years	3
" of visits by School Committee	7
" " " Superintendents	61
" " " others	89
Length of school year	8 ms., 18 dys.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1ST, 1911

Total enrollment	63

NUMBER ENROLLED IN JANUARY

	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Grade I	2	1	2	3
" II	1		2	
" III		6	2	1
" IV	1	3	4	
" V			3	3
" VI	4	5		2
" VII			1	
" VIII		2		
" IX	3	1	5	3

Number of boys, 28; girls, 32, Total 60

	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Total
Average membership	10.33	17	20	11.65	59
Average attendance	9.14	15.2	18.63	11.32	54.3
Per cent of attendance	88.48	89.41	93.15	97.16	92
Number of tardinesses	26	194	9	1	230
" " dismissals	3	64	1	0	68

Visits by School Committee	6
" " Superintendent	78
" " others	95

PUPILS WHO HAVE ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOLS DURING YEAR

Gladys Brown,	Grade XI	Athol
Earl R. Whitaker	" XIII	New Salem
Leola C. Whitaker	" XI	" "
Jessie E. Petrie	" X	" "
F. Conrad Lincoln	" XI	" "

SPRING TERM, 1910

My work of supervision began April 1st; the schools were in session under the following teachers:

No. 2, Miss Mary L. Ives
No. 3, Miss Ruby L. Munsing
No. 4, Miss Ida E. Barrus
No. 5, Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer

I found the schools in good condition and working under an excellent course of study; they continued through the term uninterruptedly, closing the year with as much progress as could reasonably be expected. Only one pupil completed the IX grade work, Jessie E. Petrie, School No. 2.

SEPTEMBER BEGINNING

It hurts a school to change teachers if it has a fairly good one, even at the end of the year, but those in No. 2 and No. 3 declining to remain longer, Miss B. Marjorie Haskell, Northboro, was placed in charge of No. 2, and Miss Gladys H. Bennett, Fremont, N. H., of No. 3. At the Christmas recess, the latter was succeeded by Miss Ruth S. Kellogg, Amherst. I think the schools are at present doing good work and making commendable progress.

The State maintains ten Normal schools, and at a great expense is training young women for teaching—the most important public work there is. That community is an exception which does not demand a trained teacher, however small its school. If the teacher is "worthy of her hire," $9.00 per week is a pitiable wage for such, and only those who are "untried" can be had for that. Girls in a shop can earn more, with less "wear and tear" to the nervous system, no fault found, and not subject to unjust criticism.

Then, again, schools in towns remote from railroad stations are not attractive to experienced teachers unless the salary "is worth while." It seems to me, in consideration of the large amount the town receives from the State, it should in-

crease its appropriation for schools by the sum of $200, thereby being able to secure a teacher for each of its schools, who has had at least a year's experience, and to secure special instruction in music and drawing. We should not aim to make "artists" in either of these two subjects, but in my estimation, aside from the "three R's," no branches of study contribute more to the enjoyment and refinement of life.

INTRODUCTIONS

There never was a time when so many successful men and women in the teaching profession were studying to perfect "the tools" of education, as well as its methods; consequently, text books have never been made so attractive, and so well adjusted to the unfolding mind of the little people as they are to-day.

Fairbank's "Home Geography" has been put into the IV Grade as a "starter" in that subject. "Number by Development" introduces the child "to figures" by causing him to see and handle objects, thus making the work something besides mere words; the "Palmer System of Penmanship" puts the pupil in line with the prevailing slant style and the "muscular movement" taught in all commercial schools. "The Aldine Method" of learning to read, makes this greatest task of the beginner at school both delightful and expeditious. "How the People Rule" is proving a very interesting text for the future citizens in the IX Grade.

TWO SCHOOL BOARD VOTES

June 20th, it was voted to try the closing of the afternoon sessions at 3.30. It is only in "way-back" towns of the western half of the State, that the sessions "as of yore" run from 9.00 to 12.00, and from 1.00 to 4.00. And isn't it better that the teachers, who must give ten or more hours of work each day, put this last half hour towards the preparation for teaching and the holding of their pupils attentively to their tasks than that the mind-tired children fill up the time in listlessness?

Another step in the right direction is this vote: "Entrance children under the school age limit shall be admitted

only at the beginning of the school year, in September, and not then unless they are nearer six than five years of age."

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Presumably, your former Superintendents held teachers' meetings. The small number of teachers in each of the several towns of the district, and the difficulty of getting them together, has led me to adopt a different course. On the Saturday following the beginning of each term, it is my purpose to hold a meeting of the teachers and committees of the district. We have had two such gatherings, the first at North Dana, Sept. 10th, and the second at Millington, January 14th.

At each meeting we intend to have two speakers from "outside," some teaching exercises, a display of pupil's work from each school, and such "suggestions for the good of the order," by the Superintendent, as time permits. The two meetings we have held were both enjoyable and profitable. All interested in the work of the schools and the public welfare, are always most cordially invited to attend, and to share in the exercises.

ATTENDANCE

The most discouraging feature about some schools is an habitual low per cent. of attendance. Most teachers realize that the register of the school is the thermometer that records her ability as a teacher to the eye of a stranger, at least. Sometimes it is impossible for the teacher, however good, to overcome the indifference of parents as to the desirableness of the regular attendance of their children.

During the Spring term a school in one of "the remote corners" of the district, had only two half-day absent marks, no one tardy, no one dismissed. What was possible in this school, should be possible in every school of this town. A death in the family, and real sickness of the pupil are the only valid excuses for absence. A year ago a law was enacted requiring thrift to be taught in the schools of the State. Every one will concede that punctuality is an essential element of thrift, and that the youth or the adult, who is often absent from

his work, or tardy in meeting his obligations, is not, usually, thrifty.

The per cent. of attendance marks the "value received" for the money expended; if the per cent is 83, it means that out of every dollar expended 17 cents have been wasted, or lost, or thrown away.

At the beginning of each month an attendance sheet is made up, on which record of each school in the district is compared with every other school of the town, and also of the district; it has awakened no little interest among the different schools.

INDUSTRIAL LINES

There is no topic that so much absorbs the thought and speech of educators, and is of so much interest to every individual of the community "at home and abroad," as the topic of industrial education. It has already become a generally accepted idea "that industrial training is properly a part of public school education, and, as such, should receive the attention and support of the State." How best to carry out this idea, how "to articulate industrial training with the present school system, to modify the course of study in elementary and high schools, while preserving the essential elements of the present system," is what educators are studying.

Efforts towards this adjustment are to be seen in some of the rural schools about us; some work in sewing shown by two schools at the Millington meeting, commanded the commendation of those present. State agent Warren says: "Among the results clearly in evidence at this time of the attempts to emphasize in school some of the fundamentals of life are :

Better attendance.

More rapid progress in regular studies.

Greater public interest in the schools.

Added respect for woman's work, agriculture and manual labor."

The work of No. 5, was one of the schools referred to above, and I hope to "try out" Mr. Warren's statement in some of the other schools before the year ends.

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to make public record of my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy, the cordial support, and the hearty co-operation given to me by the committee, the teachers, and the good people of Prescott. I appreciate it, coming among you an entire stranger. It is my desire, and will be my constant endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CLAY.

North Dana, Mass., Feb. 6, 1911.

HONOR ROLL

TERM ENDING JANUARY 1, 1911

(The figures denote number of terms perfect in attendance, i. e., neither tardy, absent, nor dismissed.)

No. 2

Bowen, Lillian L.	2	Petrie, George G.	1
Davis, Francis	1	Snow, Martha G.	1
Keefe, Thomas C.	1	Snow, Hattie J.	1

No. 4

Abbott, Lester	1	Currier, Rose	1
Abbott, Warren	1	Patterson, Beulah	1
Bowen, Frank	1	Wolff, Eva	2

No. 5

Brown, Vera L.	3	Gross, Herbert J.	3
Doubleday, Sara A.	1	Lincoln, Ruth H.	1
Gross, Charles H.	1	Reed, Gladys V.	1

LIST OF TEACHERS

LOCATION	NAME	WHERE EDUCATED	WAGES
No. 2	*Mary L. Ives, 1	Framingham Normal	$32 00
	B. Marjorie Haskell	" "	36 00
No. 3	Ida E. Barrus	Ashfield High	40 00
No. 3	*Ruby M. Munsing, 1	Ludlow High	36 00
	*Gladys H. Bennett, 2	Fitchburg Normal	36 00
	Ruth S. Kellogg	Amherst High	36 00
No. 5	Fanny G. Thayer	Belvidere Seminary	40 00

*1, Spring Term; 2, Fall Term

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-12

1911

March 3 Winter term ends
March 27 Spring term begins
April 19 and May 30, Holidays
June 16 Spring term closes—12 weeks
Sept. 5 Fall term begins
Oct. 12 Holiday
Nov. 18 Thanksgiving recess
Nov. 27 Fall term continues
Dec. 1 Fall term ends—12 weeks
Dec. 4 Winter term begins
Dec. 22 Christmas recess

1912

Jan. 1 Winter term continues
Feb. 22 Holiday
March 1 Winter term ends—12 weeks
March 25 Spring term begins

Report of the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library

The Trustees present the following report:

Up to the time of making this report, no books have been purchased, because the dog fund, which is our chief resource, was not available until quite recently.

The Library Commission has again furnished us some 37 volumes, as a free gift. Many of these will be helpful in the schools; while Brook's "Agriculture," 3 volumes, Lane's "Business of Dairying," Mayo's "Diseases of Animals," Robinson's "Poultry Craft," and Thomas' "American Fruit Culturist," should be valuable works for the farmer. The "Little Cousin," and "Peeps at Many Lands," series, "Heart of Oak" books, and "St. Nicholas," will cheer the hearts of the little ones. All these, together with several volumes presented by individual author-publishers, are now in circulation, and a list of the same (Catalogue Supplement, No. 17,) will be found printed herewith.

The great need of our Library is more room, and this we MUST have if its usefulness is to continue. We again urge that something be done at once to provide a suitable and permanent home for our Library.

More books have been loaned this year than ever before. The main library has loaned 1,052 volumes, the Hill branch 560, and the East branch 212, making a total of 1,824 books. When we consider that in many homes the books are read by two or three members of the family, it will be seen that the real circulation is far in excess of the above figures.

The patrons of the East branch gathered in the home of the Librarian, Mrs. Brown, one day last March, and, much to her surprise, presented her a five dollar gold piece, in recognition of her faithful services gratuitously rendered.

The Library, and both branches, will continue another year under their present faithful librarians.

The Trustee, whose term expires this year, is W. F. Wendemuth.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$23 79	
Town appropriation	15 00	
Dog Fund	62 34	
Fines	1 60	
		$102 73

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	$10 00	
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W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 22, 1911.

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VALUATION AND TAXES

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TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1911

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees of) house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 3000	$47 93
1	Abbott, Harry W. horse 40, cow 15, all other ratable estate 10	2 88
1	Abbott, Bert C. horse 50, cow 30, all other ratable estate 15, house 175, barn 75, home place 32a 500	13 42
1	Abbott, Frederick	2 00
1	Abbott, Charles J. house 300, barn 100, home place 72a 700	16 85
	Aiken, James M. (heirs or devisees of) house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1200 (exempt 500)	18 90
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees of) land 50a 275	3 71
1	Amsden, Charles S. all other ratable estate 100, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughn lot 1a 15	6 26
1	Armstrong, Jeremiah (soldier's exemption)	
	Allen, Delia P. Hyde lot 7a 100	1 35
1	Allen, Frank R. 4 horses 300, 18 cows 590, 2 two-year-olds 55, 1 yearling 12, 3 swine 30, 60 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 75, house 325, 2 barns 475, windmill 75, home place 175a 2100, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 50	61 43

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Adams, John M.	2 00
1	Adams, Herbert D. 2 horses 100, 7 cows 210, 1 swine 12, 77 fowls 24, all other ratable estate 15, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1000	24 42

B

1	Barnes, Allie L. 2 horses 150, 5 cows 140, yearling 20, 75 fowls 25, all other ratable estate 20, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100, Woods lot 10a 125	29 41
1	Berry, Charles W. 2 horses 250, 11 cows 440, yearling 20, 35 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 50, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 825	31 24
	Berry, Annie L. house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 90a 725, Egypt lot 2a 10	16 68
1	Blake, George G. house 250, barn 50, home place 50a 250	9 43
1	Brown, Marshall F. machinery 400, horse 25	7 74
1	Brown, Merle	2 00
	Brown, L. Flora 2 cows 65, yearling 20, 60 fowls 20, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 500, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 2 1-2a 10, Gray lot 30a 500	28 90
1	Browne, Arthur L. 4 cows 140, two-year-old 20	4 16
1	Brown, George W. 2 cows 35, 2 yearlings 25	2 81
	Browne, Lilly S. F. house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 300	10 13
	Burroughs, Lura C. all other ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	14 72
1	Bunker, James M.	2 00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	C	
1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	cow 25, all other ratable estate 25, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 54a 150	7 74
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 25, cow 25, 100 fowls 45, all other ratable estate 15, house 250, barn 150, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	11 25
1	Chapin, Luther D. (exempt)	
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	2 horses 190, 10 cows 275, yearling 15, 3 swine 25, all other ratable estate 40	9 36
	Chamberlain, Rosa M.	
	house 500, barn 300, vinegar house 75, home place 78a 1125	27 00
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	2 horses 250, 3 cows 95, 50 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 25, house 200, barn 100, shed 50, home place 80a 500	18 68
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees of)	
	house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	39 15
	Clark, Mattie H. (adm'r)	
	horse 25, 10 cows 250, 5 yearlings 75, 5 swine 60, 50 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 50	6 41
	Clark; Minnie	
	2 horses 100	1 35
1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 50, all other ratable estate 10	2 81
	Clark, Albert H.	
	house 200, barn 100, home place 21a 150 (exempt)	
1	Cole, David L.	
	horse 75, 5 cows 165, swine 12, all other ratable estate 20, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	14 12
1	Cole, Clarence A.	2 00
1	Cowan, John F.	
	2 horses 200, 7 cows 230, 45 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 25, house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	35 01
	Cowan, Eliza	
	horse 85, all other ratable estate 15	1 35

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Currier, Frank J. stock in trade 1000, horse 50, cow 35, 30 fowls 3, all other ratable estate 30, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, hen house 25, home place 1a 25, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker & Darby lots 3a 75	36 07
	Crossett, Harriet house and store 700, barn 100, land 5000 ft 10	10 94
	Congregational Church Society house 700, barn 200, home place 11a 300	16 20
	D	
1	Doubleday, John A. horse 25, 2 cows 55, 2 two-year-olds 60, 4 yearlings 50, all other ratable estate 15, 2 houses 300, barn 200, home place 70a 500	18 27
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	2 00
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees of) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	30 38
	Dickey, Janette house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150 (exempt)	
	F	
1	Fisher, Erwin M. 2 horses 100, 2 cows 40, all other ratable estate 15, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 275	10 85
1	Fogg, Moses B. horse 100, 4 cows 140, two-year-old 15, all other ratable estate 40, house 175, barn 175, store 150, shop 50, store house 50, home place 10a 150, land 2500 ft 10, out lot 4a 25	31 37
	G	
1	Gleason, Elmer cow 25, 55 fowls 18	2 58
	Gleason, Susan house 200, barn 50, home place 57a 150	5 40

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	2 horses 100, 6 cows 210, 2 oxen 100, swine 20, 42 fowls 10, house 200, barn 100, home place 40a 450	18 07
1	Griswold, M. Algie	2 00
	Grover, Ophelia E.	
	house 250, 2 barns 100, home place 45a 475 (exempt 500)	4 39
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	horse 75, cow 35, 30 fowls 3, all other ratable estate 15	3 73
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	3 horses 225, 2 cows 60, 2 oxen 180, 3 yearlings 55, 2 swine 20, 55 fowls 18, all other ratable estate 100, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	30 47
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 200, 9 cows 315, 2 yearlings 25, 3 swine 40, all other ratable estate 40, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	26 91
	Gilbert, Charlotte F.	
	house 325, home place 1a 25	4 73

H

	Haskins, Hannah	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100 (exempt)	
1	Haskins, Criton G.	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50	5 38
1	Haskins, Henry M.	
	machinery 700, 8 horses 700, all other ratable estate 125, barn 100, home place 70a 500	30 69
1	Hamilton, John L.	2 00
1	Hamilton, Frank W.	
	stock in trade 50	2 68
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	3 horses 150, 12 cows 450, 2 yearlings 30, all other ratable estate 80	11 59
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2 00
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200	2 70

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees of) house 100, barn 125, store shed 25, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 62a 1000, Shaw lot 20a 1200 (exempt 500)	27 68
1	Hodgkins, Henry B. land 10a 200	4 70
	Harrington, Joseph M. (heirs or devisees of) Oakes lot 80a 3000	40 50
	Harrington, Mrs. J. M. (heirs or devisees of) house 100, barn 50, home place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150	5 06
1	Horr, Elbridge F. horse 40, house 50, barn 50, home place 50a 200	6 93
1	Horr, Harry horse 25, Mitchell lot 7a 25	2 34
	I	
1	Ireland, John B. house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125 (exempt)	
	J	
1	Johnson, William H. 2 horses 175, 5 cows 125, two-year-old 20, 65 fowls 25, all ratable 15, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	34 54
1	Johnson, Lyman S. horse 125, 7 cows 200, 2 swine 20, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 800	41 42
1	Johnson, Andrew horse 50, 7 cows 175, 4 yearlings 75, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, land 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 100, Potter land 1-4a 5	24 82
1	Johnson, Henry A. 2 horses 140, 40 fowls 10, all other ratable 50	4 70
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees of) old place 123a 3000	40 50
	Johnson, Margaret (heirs or devisees of) house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	7 43

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Jones, William	2 00
	Jennison, Eliza A. house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	11 48
	K	
1	Kelley, Eugene G. 3 horses 100, 17 cows 425, 4 two-year-olds 70, 4 yearlings 50, 2 swine 20, all other ratable estate 200, honse 700, barn 400, shed 50, store house 75, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, Kelley lot 100a 1500, out lot 7a 140	73 96
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2 00
1	Kelley, Lewis S.	2 00
	L	
1	Laplant, Everett E. 3 horses 200, cow 30, yearling 15, all other ratable estate 75	6 32
1	Lawless, John H.	2 00
1	Lawless, Lucius S. 2 horses 60, cow 25, all other ratable estate 10, Bishop lot 44a 200	5 99
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees of) house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250	7 09
1	Lincoln, Fred W. 2 cows 50, yearling 12, all other ratable estate 10, house 250, barn 400, hen house 25, home place 160a 800	22 89
	M	
1	Mason, Anthony W. stock in trade 350, machinery 700, horse 35, cow 25, all other ratable estate 525, house 600, barn 100, office 50, small house 150, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125	66 27
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. horse 40, cow 35, 325 fowls 180, machinery 600, house 175, barn 100, shed 25, hen house 300, home place 27a 350, Abbott land 8a 120, Egypt Abbott lot 10a 150	30 02
1	Miller, William O.	2 00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	P	
1	Paige, John C.	
	2 horses 150, 2 cows 55, all other ratable 5, house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	32 52
1	Paige, Charles W.	
	1 horse 25	2 34
1	Pierce, Daniel T.	
	horse 25, cow 20, house 200, Freeman house 75, Chapin house 25, Chapin barn 25, home place 70a 850, Freeman land 4a 20, land 1a 25, Fish lot 10a 25	19 42
1	Petrie, William H.	
	2 horses 150, 7 cows 250, yearling 20, swine 15, 60 fowls 20, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, hen house 40, home place 80a 500	25 36
1	Petrie, Alexander M.	
	horse 125, 2 cows 60, 2 yearlings 35, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400	15 24
1	Pierce, Carl M.	
	cow 35, 86 fowls 35	2 95
	Pierce, Ellis F.	
	3 horses 150, 2 cows 60, swine 15, all other ratable estate 75, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500	18 20
1	Pierce, Leroy M.	2 00
1	Patterson, Lorenzo	
	horse 75, 2 cows 60, 100 fowls 45, all other ratable estate 20, house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	13 48
1	Peirce, Fred N.	
	house 550, barn 100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 24a 75	15 84
2	Peirce, Waldo H.	
	horse 65, 2 cows 70, swine 15, all other ratable estate 20, house 350, barn 125, home place 1-2a 25, Peirce lot 28a 600, Berry lot 12a 75, Titus lot 5a 50	22 84
	Peirce, Waldo H. (Adm'r for Lawson Bigelow)	
	all other ratable estate 600	8 10

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1	Powers, Charles L.	2 00
1	Powers, Adelbert L.	
	Whitaker lot 30a 125	3 69
	Powers, Edna J.	
	cow 25, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 300	8 44
	Putnam, Willard and W. M. Tourtellott	
	Caswell place 150a 450	6 08
1	Powers, Miner E.	
	horse 75, 2 cows 70, two-year-old 25, 350 fowls 200, all other ratable estate 25	7 34
	R	
1	Reed, Alden D.	
	4 horses 425, 14 cows 440, 2 two-year-olds 35, 8 yearlings 100, 2 swine 25, all other ratable estate 50, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	59 37
1	Reed, Harry A.	
	Sykes lot 2 1-2a 50	2 68
	Reed, Mrs. A. D.	
	land 7a 50	68
	Ryder, Addie	
	2 horses 125, cow 25, 40 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 40, house 350, barn 50, home place 60a 1200	24 30
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2 00
	S	
1	Shattuck, Charles S.	
	2 horses 200, 7 cows 200, yearling 15, 100 fowls 45, house 200, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900	25 42
	Shaw, Joseph N. (heirs or devisees of)	
	cow 25, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 75, home place 70a 1700 (soldier's widow's exemption)	21 13
1	Shaw, Henry C.	
	stock in trade 400, 2 horses 125, all other ratable 75, house and store 350, shop 50, barn 100, home place 29a 500	23 60

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1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	2 horses 90, 6 oows 145, 2 two-year-olds 35, 2 yearlings 30, swine 20, all other ratable 110, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, Peirce house 225, home place 75a 550, Peirce land 18a 200, Fish lot 10a 100.	28 40
1	Smith, Justin L.	
	2 horses 175, 7 cows 250, 4 yearlings 75, swine 10, all other ratable estate 10, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 1050	28 93
1	Snow, George L.	
	2 horses 100, 8 cows 240, 6 yearlings 75, 100 fowls 40, all other ratable estate 20, house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1200	33 39
1	Smith, Oliver	2 00
	Smith, Jennie A.	
	2 cows 40, 2 yearlings 25, all other ratable 5, house 150, barn 25, home place 67a 500	11 41
1	Sellers, Joseph	2 00
1	Sears, Arthur C.	
	horse 50, cow 35, 40 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 15	3 49
	Shaw, Lillie & Hattie	
	horse 125, all other ratable estate 20	1 96
1	Stacy, John N.	2 00
	Stacy, George L.	
	horse 15, cow 35, 50 fowls 15	2 88
1	Stone, Leon L.	
	horse 75, all other ratable estate 5	3 08
	Stone, Lucy	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 52a 400 (widow's exemption 500)	2 36
1	Stacy, Oscar A.	
	personal estate 50	2 68
	T	
1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	2 horses 175, 6 cows 210, 40 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 70, house 225, barn 100, home place 89a 800, Snyder place 30a 250, Vaughn lot 25a 200	29 54

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or devisees of) house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	18 90
1	Thayer, Joseph	2 00
1	Thayer, Edwin H. 3 cows 90, swine 15	3 42
1	Tourtellott, Willie M. horse 15, 60 fowls 20, all other ratable estate 50	3 15
	U	
	Upton, Willard, (heirs or divisees) of) house 100, barn 100, home place 59a 250	6 08
1	Upton, Leighton 3 horses 175, 7 cows 210, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25.	10 58
	Upton, Henry S. (heirs or devisees of) house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, Upton old house 150, Upton old barn 75, Upton hen house 25, home place 20a 225, Upton old place 50a 250.	16 88
1	Upton, George H. (exempt)	
	V	
	Vaughn, Mrs. Joseph P. 2 horses 100, 6 cows 195, 90 fowls 40, all other ratable estate 75, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 80a, 750	25 12
1	Vaughn, Walter S. house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	6 05
	Vaughn, Ida land 36a 200 (soldier's widow's exemption)	
	Vaughn, Clarinda G. land 46a 700	9 45
	W	
1	Walker, Joseph P. all other ratable estate 15	2 21
	Walker, Hattie A. 3 horses 225, 6 cows 185, two year-old 30, yearling 20, 2 swine 30, 60 fowls 20, all other ratable estate 200	9 59

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Walker, George W.	
	all other ratable estate 25, house 175, barn 400, home place, 105a 1500	30 35
2	Waugh, Walter M.	
	4 horses 200, 23 cows 750, 2 yearlings 30, 2 swine 25, 100 fowls, 45, all other ratable estate 135, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500	61 38
1	Waugh, George T.	2 00
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	horse 100, 14 cows 450,36 fowls 5, all other ratable estate 15	9 70
1	Wendemuth, William F.	
	2 cows 70, 80 fowls 30, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	11 45
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, 2 cows 55, yearling 30, 120fowls 55, all other ratable 20, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, home place 70a 350	13 82
1	Wolff, Frank F.	
	horse 25, cow 20, 125 fowls 60, all other ratable estate 150, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	14 56
	Woods, Emma	
	house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25 (exempt)	

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 23a 450, Elizabeth Wood lot 35a 550	$13 50
Woods & Harrington	
Brown & Simmons lot 12a 150	2 03
Woods & Lincoln	
2 small houses 50, barn 25, Lindsey lot 95a 400, Brush mountain lot 8a 50	7 09
Hamilton, George L.	
house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	4 05
Fay, Othello A.	
Horr lot 60a 1000, Ben Paige lot 120a 300, Merritt Horr lot 45a 250, Arnot lot 18a 75, land 8a 50, Putnam lot 60a 100	23 97
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 1700	22 95
GREENWICH VILLAGE	
Clark, Naomi	
land 64a 1000	13 50
Hunter, Edward M.	
land 20a 300	4 05
Thrasher, Joseph L.	
land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 25, Sanderson lot 30a 200	5 74
Parker, Abel O.	
Berry lot, 10a 75	1 01
Cutler, Smith	
Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill lot 6a 200	3 04
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.	
Powers, Charles A.	
land 54a 200, land 10a 50	3 38

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
GREENWICH VILLAGE	
Wheeler, John A. land 7a 50	68
Alden, E. S. P. & Son land 25a 300	4 05
Root, Amelia land 22a 400	5 40
Powers, John house 150, barn 100, 4 hen houses 200, grain room 25, Powers place 58a 500, Brigham lot 3a 75	14 18
Hunter, George L. land 7a 75	1 01
Drinkwater, Charlotte land 56a 800	10 80
Clifford, Lucy Nye Fry lot 6a 50	68
Harrington, Mrs. C. P. Darby lot 40a 2500, Woods lot 55a, 300, Berry lot 30a 500	44 57
Harrington, Clinton P. (heirs or devisees) Pine hill lot 35a 2000, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 250, C. A. Powers lot 30a 250, Barrows lot 27a 1000	47 59
Powers, Charles M. (heirs or devisees of) Woods lot 4a 50	68
Bailey, Stephen (heirs or devisees of) Little lot 88a 1500	20 25
UTICA, N. Y.	
Richards, Julia barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450	6 75
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucas, Addie Caswell lot 35a 1200	16 20
ORANGE	
Pierce, Luman P. land 153 a 900	12 15

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Howe, Josiah D.	
barn 100, Newell place 118a 1900	27 00
Whipple, Warren M.	
land 9a 150	2 03
AMHERST	
Paige, Theodore L.	
plain lot 9a 200, land 6a 50	3 38
Cadwell, Frank A.	
land 8a 50	68
Cowls, W. D. & Co.	
Garlick 40a 300	4 05
Macomber, Mrs. Henry	
Freeman land 10a 200	2 70
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George (heirs or devisees of)	
land 11a 150	2 03
Downing, Edward B.	
land 5 a 25, Horr lot 8 a 40	88
Ward, A. J. N. (heirs or devisees of)	
Hemenway 35 a 100, Nutting lot 30 a 100	2 70
Flynt, Josiah W.	
Stetson lot 80 a 200, Cowan lot 30 a 100	4 05
Garlic, George A.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130 a 400,	8 78
Horr, Reuben N.	
Peirce land 15 a 700,	9 45
Horr, Caroline (heirs or devisees of)	
old place 60 a 1500	20 25
Gillett, R. W.	
(heirs or devisees of) land 40 a 100	1 35
BONDSVILLE	
Bond, R. L.	
Brigham lot 33 a 700, Peirce & Ellis 32 a 500	16 20

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
PELHAM	
Wilson, George W.	
land 18 a 200	2 70
Shores, Emeline	
Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott 64a 400,	
Crossett 6 a 125, Johnson 12 a 250	17 21
Cadsett, Harold	
Shores Hunt lot 4 a 10	14
Lovering, Mestic E.	
Clark land 7 a 100	1 35
Horr, Fanny	
land 30 a 500	6 75
Cook, Theodore L. (heirs or devisees of)	
land 10 a 100	1 35
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard	
Kemp lot 30 a 300, Ashley lot 30 a 150,	
Berry lot 61 a 500	12 83
Putnam & Berry	
Shaw lot 18 a 150	2 03
Lincoln, Myra	
Dunn lot 16 a 100	1 35
Stacy, Joseph (heirs or devisees of)	
Bigelow lot 26 a 400	5 40
Freeman, Edward A.	
Peirce land 6 a 75	1 01
Powers, Mrs. D. E.	
Nutting lot 25 a 200	2 70
Hunt, John	
Winter & Paige lot 38 a 300	4 05
Cogswell, Henry A.	
house 50, Cummings place 35 a 300	4 73

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Waterhouse, Jacob T. (heirs or devisees of)	
2 barns 275, Hunt place 65 a 500, (exempt 500)	6 98
Berry, Elmer A.	
Blair land 15 a 150	2 03
Vineca, Elisher	
land 25 a 700	9 45
Keezar, Bro. (heirs or devisees of)	
land 3 a 25 (exempt)	
Orcutt, William F.	
land 2 1-2 a 100	1 35
SHUTESBURY	
Cornwell, Charles	
Peirce meadow 18 a 150	2 03
Peirce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, barn 25, Potter place 1 a 15, Ames place 44 a 200, J. A. Peirce 20 a 150, Flint & Gillett lot 65 a 400	13 03
Hemenway, William H. (heirs or devisees of)	
school lot 25 a 3000	40 50
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15 a 100	1 35
NORTH DANA	
Crawford & Tyler	
Morgan lot 75 a 550	3
Tyler E. P.	
land 54 a 200, Humes lot 27 a 270	6 35
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees of)	
land 60 a 100	1 35
Recor, Joseph	
land 45 a 125	1 69
Doubleday, Lucius (heirs or devisees of)	
land 28 a 900	12 15

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Cary, Jerry	
land 30 a 50	68
Kennedy, David W.	
Lincoln lot 40 a 200, Mason lot 35 a 100	4 05
Gee, Charles E.	
Brown lot 4 a 200	2 70
Stevens, Arthur G.	
building 50, land 17 a 50	1 35
HARDWICK	
Paige, George D.	
land 60 a 1500	20 25
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
Hamilton lot 10 a 250, Aiken lot 8 a 100	4 73
MILLERS FALLS	
Bartlett, Eunice M.	
land 25 a 700	9 45
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georganna A.	
house 50, Vaughn plaee 89 a 1500	20 93
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, home place 69 a 1200	20 59
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N.	
Holden lot 10 a 150	2 03
WORCESTER	
Vaughn, Mrs. E. H.	
house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8 a 100	3 71
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George (heirs or devisees of)	
land 25 a 200	2 70

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
NEWTON HIGHLANDS	
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4 a 25	34
SHERIDAN, MONT.	
Hart, John H.	
house 200, barn 50, home place 40 a 450	9 44
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R.	
W. B. Lincoln lot 100 a 400, Leonard Lincoln lot 63 a 200	8 10
LUDLOW	
Green, George D.	
machinery 200, mill 150, land 1 a 1000, Shores lot 20 a 200, Flynt lot 30 a 300, Stetson Flynt lot 100 a 400	30 38
McLean, Mrs. J. K.	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1 a 50	6 75
WILLIAMSBURG	
Vaughn, Bertell F.	
Berry land 20 a 200	2 70
BOSTON	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	
all other ratable estate 50	68
COOLEYVILLE	
Highland Tel. Co.	
all other ratable estate 200	2 70
NEW YORK CITY	
Western Union Tel. Co.	
all other ratable estate 130	1 76
DANA	
Slowick, Joseph	
Esty lot 65 a 225	3 04

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
UNKNOWN	
Arnot, John	
Sprout lot 12 a 300	4 05
Brown, Roxanna (heirs or devisees of)	
school house lot 22 a 1200	16 20
EXEMPT	
Congregational church society	
church 1000, land 1-2 a 50	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	130
Number of non-residents assessed on property	93
Number of persons assessed on property	223
Number of assessed polls	104
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	30,115 00
Talue of assessed Real estate excluding land	44,745 00
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings	121,072 00
Total valuation April 1st, 1911	$195,932 00
Tax on personal estate	406 81
Tax on real estate	2,238 82
Tax on polls	208 00
Total tax	$2,853 63
Rate per 1000	$13 50
Number of horses assessed	120
Number of cows assessed	310
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of neat cattle other than cows	82
Number of swine assessed	33
Number of dwelling houses	105
Number of acres of land assessed	10711
Number cf fowls assessed	2750
Value of fowls assessed	$1,099 00

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
CHARLES H. GROUT
} Assessors of Prescott

Report of the Selectmen.

FOR THE YEAR 1911-12.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRESCOTT:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

Jeremiah Armstrong	$72 00	
Luther D. Chapin	72 00	
George H. Upton	72 00	
		$216 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Frank R. Allen, constable	$ 9 00
W. M. Waugh, selectman	7 50
W. M. Waugh, assessor	25 00
W. M. Waugh, overseer of the poor	0 00
W. M. Waugh, registrar	4 50
C. H. Grout, selectman	13 50
C. H. Grout, assessor	12 50
C. H. Grout, overseer of the poor	0 00
C. H. Grout, registrar	4 50
W. H. Peirce, selectman	19 75
W. H. Peirce, assessor	30 25
W.H. Peirce, overseer of the poor	4 25
W. H. Peirce, registrar	5 00
Carl M. Peirce, sealer	5 00
Eugene G. Kelley, auditor	5 00

Paid C. C. Fuller, town clerk	$10 00	
C. C. Fuller, treasurer	35 00	
C. C. Fuller, registrar	5 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, school committee	25 00	
Ellis A. Thayer, school committee	3 00	
Alex M. Petrie, school committee	5 00	
		$228 75

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, 1911

Paid H. M. Jepson, explosives	$ 3 91	
W. M. Tourtellott	36 43	
Leon L. Stone	31 94	
Carl M. Peirce	43 43	
James M. Bunker	48 68	
Walter M. Waugh, self and team	103 51	
John F. Cowan, self and team	97 03	
George L. Snow, self and team	37 25	
William F. Chamberlain, self and team	24 00	
Leighton A. Upton, labor	45 94	
Leighton A. Upton, stone monuments	3 00	
Waldo H. Peirce, labor	5 25	
Harry D. Peirce, labor	45 07	
Charles L. Powers, labor	38 18	
M. Algie Griswold, labor	29 32	
Harold F. Peirce, labor	24 94	
Guy Reed, labor	7 00	
Charles H. Grout, self and team	77 73	
Austin B. Gross, self and team	24 00	
Allie L. Barnes, self and team	36 75	
Alden D. Reed, self and team	16 00	
W. H. Petrie, lettering monuments	1 00	
H. C. Shaw, sharpening tools	1 40	
Frank A. Griswold, labor	17 94	
Wilfred A. Grout, labor	1 75	
C. C. Fuller, sundries	3 00	
Frank J. Currier, for tools	4 65	
Total cost of state highway		$809 10

Town appropriation	$200 00	
State allotment	600 00	
		$800 00
Overdrawn		$9 10

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid William F. Wendemuth, inspector of animals	$12 50
William F. Wendemuth, library appropriation	25 00
Athol Transcript Co., printing town reports, 1910-11	47 70
Athol Transcript Co., printing	6 90
J. D. Kimball, premium on surety bonds	24 00
C. T. Bagnall, assessors' supplies	2 27
W. H. Peirce, charges for five extinguishers	18 00
W. H. Peirce, labor setting boundary posts	8 55
W. H. Peirce, justice fees	3 00
W. H. Peirce, express and postage	4 81
W. H. Peirce, cash paid expenses out of town	4 97
W. H. Peirce, going with hearse	2 00
W. H. Peirce, clerk of boards	10 00
E. H. Moore, burial of A. H. Clark	37 00
Robert W. Lyman, returning transfers of real estate	1 50
Hobbs, Warren & Co., collector's cash book	2 35
M. A. Griswold, mowing cemeteries	6 00
Johnson Book store, collector's book	1 06
E. T. Wheeler, money paid for procuring deed of central cemetery	6 61
W. N. Flynt Granite Co., 8 boundary posts	48 00

Paid John N. Stacy, labor setting boundary posts	$ 5 60	
L. Patterson, labor unloading boundary posts	1 50	
George T. Waugh, labor unloading boundary posts	1 50	
Frank J. Currier, ballot clerk	3 00	
Frank J. Currier, wood for town hall	2 50	
Frank A. Griswold, janitor, town hall	2 00	
Frank A. Griswold, supplies, town hall	37	
A. L. Barnes, watching Shattuck fire	2 00	
A. L. Sturtevant, watching Shattuck fire	2 00	
Frank R. Allen, teller, March 1911	1 50	
Fred W. Doubleday, teller, two meetings	3 00	
W. M. Waugh, inspector of meat	4 50	
W. M. Waugh, tax collector, 1909	34 00	
C. H. Grout, inspector of meat	7 75	
C. C. Fuller, postage and express, (clerk and treasurer)	8 17	
C. C Fuller, recording births, marriages and deaths	1 90	
C. C. Fuller, meeting town clerks at Belchertown	4 00	
Harold F. Peirce, splitting wood for town hall	40	
		$357 91

RECAPITULATION

Paid State aid	$216 00	
Highways and bridges	798 17	
Miscellaneous account	357 91	
State highway	809 10	
Town officers	228 75	
Overseer of the poor bill	173 42	
		$ 2,583 35

RESOURCES

Due on 1910 tax	$ 66 78	
interest on same	5 51	
on 1911 tax	642 98	
interest on same	14 47	
from State inspection of animals	6 25	
from State soldiers' burial	37 00	
from State on account of State	234 00	
from State on account of inspection of meat	6 13	
from C. H. Cornwell, use of pasture, 1911	10 00	
from A. P. Hannum, use of pasture, 1910	8 00	
		$ 1,031 12

LIABILITIES

Due H. M. Haskins, on note	$800 00	
interest on same, about	21 00	
W. M. Waugh, collector 1910	50 00	
F. R. Allen, collector 1911	40 00	
		$911 00
Balance in favor of town		$120 12

Jury List

Alexander M. Petrie ..... Farmer
William F. Wendemuth ..... Farmer
Willie M. Tourtellott ..... Farmer
Carl M. Peirce ..... Farmer
Howard I. Shaw ..... Farmer
Anthony W. Mason ..... Box manufacturer

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
CHARLES H. GROUT,
} Selectmen of Prescott

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Paid Town of Athol for support of pauper..	$173 42

WALDO H. PEIRCE,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
CHARLES H. GROUT,
} Overseers lof the Poor of Prescott.

Highway Surveyor's Report.

FOR THE YEAR 1911-1912

Paid John A. Doubleday, self and team....	$131 00
Henry M. Haskins, self and team.....	89 70
Fred W. Doubleday, self and team....	62 90
Allie L. Barnes, self and team.....	43 89
Austin B. Gross, self and team.....	28 00
F. D. Chamberlain, self and team.....	13 65
Moses B. Fogg, self and team.....	7 40
E. M. Fisher, self and team.....	4 80
George L. Snow, self and team.....	12 00
John Cowan, self and team.....	4 00
L. Patterson, self and team.....	2 00
Arthur H. Gross, labor.....	33 60
W. M. Tourtelott, labor.....	35 90
James M. Bunker, labor.....	38 20
Leon L. Stone, labor.....	37 90
H. D. Pierce, labor.....	31 00
J. H. Thayer, labor.....	26 00
Oscar Stacy, labor.....	25 60
John Stacy, labor.....	23 10
Roy Pierce, labor.....	10 40

Paid George W. Brown, labor	$ 9 00	
Frank A. Griswold, labor	7 45	
Carl Brown, labor	3 60	
M. A. Griswold, labor	4 00	
Harry Upton, labor	5 80	
Merle Brown, labor	1 80	
C. W. Shattuck, labor	1 50	
Charles H. Grout, labor	50	
C. S. Amsden, labor	20	
Jack Adams, labor	20	
Carl M. Peirce, labor	15 70	
C. G. Haskins, labor	9 30	
Leighton Upton, labor	11 20	
G. Luke Stacy, labor	2 40	
		$733 69

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid C. C. Fuller, scythe and snathe	$ 1 50	
F. J. Currier, fork, spikes, axle grease and repairs	4 01	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	12 55	
B. & A. R. R., freight	25	
Fred H. Vaughan, tile	3 60	
Frank Allen, 1160 ft. plank	29 00	
Mrs. Myra Lincoln, posts and railings	10 02	
Mrs. Lucy Stone, gravel	1 50	
Marshall F. Brown, lumber and labor	2 05	
Total cost of highway and bridges		$798 17
Appropriation		800 00
Balance		1 83

JOHN R. DOUBLEDAY,

Highway Surveyor, 1911-12

February 14, 1912.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Paid M. Algie Griswold, for mowing Fisk cemetery	$3 00	
M. Algie Griswold, for mowing town hall cemetery	2 75	
		$5 75
Due Silas Whitaker, mowing east cemetery	1 00	

CEMETERY FUNDS

Susannah Haskins fund	$278 58
Expended	6 75
	$271 83
Available	71 83
Paige fund	113 28
Expended	1 00
	112 28
Available	12 28
Briggs fund	122 42
Expended	2 25
	120 17
Available	20 17
Francena Johnson fund	100 00
Expended	Nothing
Mary J. Wood fund	$25 00
Expended	Nothing

E. M. FISHER,
HOWARD I. SHAW,
WALTER M. WAUGH
} Cemetery Commissioners.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1911

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 27	Beulah Rozella Allen	Frank Roswell Allen Ruth Rozella Grover
May 29	Arthur Bernie Adams	Loren M. Adams Hattie Hunt

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1911

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Place
May 10	Clayton A. Blackmer	23	Hardwick, Mass.	Prescott, Mass.
	Mary E. Shaw	22	Prescott, Mass.	Rev. Harlan Page
Sept. 14	Merrick Algie Griswold	26	Prescott, Mass.,	Agawam, Mass.
	Olive J. Smith	21	Prescott, Mass.,	Rev. Walter Rice

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1911

Date	Name	Age	Place
Apr. 24	Albert H. Clark	66 yr. 14 d.	Prescott, Mass.

C. C. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

FOR 1911-1912 OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

Feb.	22	Received balance from settlement	$ 1,350 40
		Received from W. M. Waugh, collector, 1909 tax	245 91
		Received from W. M. Waugh collector, 1910 tax	983 36
		Received from F. R. Allen, collector, 1911 tax	2,219 58
		Received for grass on town farm, 1910	12 00
		Receiv d of Town of Ware	48 00
Aug.	4	Borrowed from Henry M. Haskins	800 00
		Received from Treas. Commonwealth for burial of soldiers	15 00
		Received from Treas. Common wealth, tuition of children	282 00
		Received from Treas. Common wealth, inspection of animals	12 75
		Received from Treas. Commonwealth National Bank tax	24 83
		Received from Treas. Commonwealth, State aid	216 00
		Received from Treas. Commonwealth, highway loan fund	600 00

Received from Treas. Commonwealth, high school tuition, (in special cases)	$ 176 00	
Received from Treas. Commonwealth, income of Mass. school fund	1,509 47	
Received from Athol Savings Bank, (Haskins fund)	6 75	
Received from Orange Savings bank, (Briggs fund)	2 25	
Received from Amherst Savings bank, (Paige fund)	1 00	
Received from Frank P. Hall for supervision of school	263 15	
Received from County Treas., dog fund refunded	71 19	
Received from Austin Gross, for wheels	5 00	
Received from Town of New Salem, bal. due for half of boundary stones	14 25	
Received for grass on Town farm, 1911	15 00	
		$ 8,873 89

Assessors' order of abatemen	$ 46 47
Orange Savings bank, interest on note	29 34
Paid bank note to Orange Savings bank	800 00
Bureau of Statistics for certificate of note	3 00
D. H. Tillison, sheriff fees	64 16
County tax	269 50
State tax	275 53
Henry Haskin's, town order of 1910	236 05
Interest on order	15 55
Cemetery Commissoner's, orders returned	10 00
Selectmen's orders returned	2,583 53

School orders returned	$2,759 17	
		$ 7,092 32
Cash to balance		1,781 57
		$ 8,873 89

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid Trustees' orders		$21 35
Received from settlement	$87 08	
Town appropriation	25 00	
Town due	15	
		$112 23
		21 35
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1912		$90 88

C. C. FULLER, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the Books of the Town of Prescott and find them correct to date. There is at present in the Treasury ($1,781.57) Seventeen Hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents. There is due on the 1910 Tax $35.00, also on the 1911 Tax there is due a little more than $600.00.

EUGENE G. KELLEY.

Feb. 14, 1912.

Report of the School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 1,358 35	
Town appropriation	900 00	
Tuition of state wards (2 years)	282 00	
High school tuition refunded	176 00	
5-6 Superintendent's salary refunded	263 15	
Income Mass. school fund	1,509 47	
Dog fund	71 19	
		$4,560 16

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	$ 315 84	
School supplies	108 13	
Teachers' salaries	1,363 00	
High school tuition	291 00	
Fuel	84 75	
Care of rooms	48 00	
Transportation and mileage	520 00	
Miscellaneous	22 95	
		$ 2,753 67
Balance on hand		$ 1,806 4

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

Charles L. Clay, Superintendent	$ 315 84	
		$315 84

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	$32 85	
American Book Co.	20 94	
D. Appleton & Co.	13 14	
Silver Burdett & Co.	6 12	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	6 93	
Educational Pub. Co.	2 60	
Educational Press Co.	2 00	
F. G. Thayer	18 00	
C. L. Clay	2 70	
C. C. Fuller	1 50	
F. J. Currier	1 35	
		$108 13

TEACHERS

Fanny G. Thayer	$ 360 00	
B. Theodora Sjoberg	279 00	
Ida E. Barrus	180 00	
Gertrude M. Rockwell	171 00	
Edith M. Shelley	108 00	
Alexandra McGowan	108 00	
Edith M. Page	72 00	
Ruth S. Kellogg	45 00	
Ethel Carrier	40 00	
		$ 1,363 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of New Salem	$140 00	
City of Boston	100 00	
Town of Athol	51 00	
		$291 00

FUEL

E. A. Thayer, wood	$38 00	
E. A. Thayer, sawing and housing	5 50	
E. T. King, wood	15 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, wood and kindlings	7 00	
W. F. Chamberlain, wood	3 00	
A. M. Petrie, kindlings	1 50	
George Petrie, kindlings	50	
Mrs. L. Patterson, kindlings	25	
Lester Abbott, kindling	1 50	
Lester Abbott, sawing and housing	7 50	
Fred M. Wendemuth, sawing and housing	5 00	
		$84 75

CARE OF ROOMS

Lester Abbott	$12 00	
Fred M. Wendemuth	10 00	
Vera L. Brown	9 00	
George Petrie	4 00	
Mrs. L. Patterson	4 00	
Edith M. Shelley	3 00	
Gertrude M. Rockwell	3 00	
Mrs. John Carlson, cleaning	2 50	
		$48 00

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE

E. M. Fisher	$172 50
A. H. Gross	174 00

Ida M. Waugh	$43 75	
J. A. Doubleday	45 00	
W. F. Wendemuth	45 00	
Jennie Linds	39 75	
		$520 00

MISCELLANEOUS

C. L. Clay, incidental expenses	$15 12	
W. F. Wendemuth, taking school census	5 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, postage, express, etc.	2 83	
		$22 95
Total expense for support of schools		$ 2,753 67

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$21 46	
Town appropriation	25 00	
		$46 46

EXPENDITURES

C. L. Clay, door latches	$ 30	
A. M. Petrie, irons for flag pole	1 00	
W. F. Wendemuth labor and material	2 20	
E. A. Thayer, labor and material	2 00	
		$5 50
Balance on hand for repairs		$40 96

DUE FROM STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

For reimbursement of Superintendent's salary, high school tuition and tuition

of state wards, (about) $438 00

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman,	Term expires 1914
A. M. PETRIE, Secretary	" " 1913
E. A. THAYER,	" " 1912

Prescott, Feb. 17, 1912.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF PRESCOTT:

I herewith present my second annual report as your superintendent of schools for the fiscal year ending February 14, 1912 this same being, also, the tenth in the series of superintendents reports for the Dana Supervisory School District.

SOME STATISTICS

Population, census, 1910	320

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1911

Number of children between 5 and 15 years: Boys, 26; girls, 26; total	52
Number between 7 and 14: Boys, 18; girls 21; total	39
Illiterate minors	0
Number of schoolhouses	5
Number occupied	4
Number of schools	4
Number of different teachers during the year	9
Number of regular teachers required	4

EYE AND EAR TESTS, FEB. 1, 1912

Number of pupils enrolled	51
Number found defective in sight	2

Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents, or guardians, notified	1

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1911.

Total enrolment	64
Supplementary enrolment	3
Total membership	65
Average membership	58
Average attendance	54
Per cent of attendance	93.5
Number of pupils enrolled under 5 years of age	0
Number between 5 and 15 years	64
Number between 7 and 14 years	52
Number over 15 years	1
Number of visits by School Committee	4
Number of visits by Superintendent	101
Number of visits by others	89
Length of school year	8 mo., 17 dys.

NUMBER BY GRADES, RETURNED FOR JANUARY, 1912

Schools	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 5	Total
Grade I	1	0	0	0	1
II	0	2	1	3	6
III	0	1	1	0	2
IV	0	4	5	2	11
V	4	0	4	0	8
VI	2	2	0	3	7
VII	0	3	0	4	7
VIII	0	0	0	0	0
IX	1	0	2	0	3
Boys, 20; girls, 35; total					55

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL SINCE SEPTEMBER

Name	Grade	Place
Gladys Brown,	XII	Athol
Leola C. Whitaker,	XII	New Salem
Vera Brown,	X	Athol
Martha Doubleday,	X	Boston
Ruth Doubleday,	X	Boston
Martha Snow	X	Springfield

ANOTHER YEAR

Men may come and men may go,
But schools go on forever.

There was a time, not far back in the history of the town, when the money spent for the schools was one of the lesser items of expense; but for many years the amount expended for the education of the children has far exceeded that expended for any other disbursement; were this sum met alone by taxation, the support of the schools would be very burdensome. Prescott receives from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund about $400 more than it appropriates for schools.

With such a generous addition to our own resources, it seems to me that a higher wage might be paid for teachers, and those with creditable experience secured. We pay less than most of the towns about us.

THE TEACHERS AND THE SCHOOLS

Our last report was presented before the winter term had closed; the term in No. 2 was finished by Miss Ethel Carrier of Charlemont. We had to pay Miss Carrier a bit more, but there was no more trouble after she stepped into the schoolroom.

The spring term opened with Miss Edith M. Shelley, Watertown, Ct., at No. 2, and Miss B. Theodora Sjoberg, Everett, at No. 3, both the preceding teachers of these schools not being willing to return. The school year closed with as much work

accomplished as could be well expected, considering the frequent changes of teachers. A larger number, 12, were given diplomas than at any graduation since the nine-year course of study was adopted.

The fall term began with Miss Alexandra V. McGowan, Georgeville, P. Q., at No. 4, and Miss Gertrude M. Rockwell. Hopedale, at No. 2. We regretted to lose Miss Barrus, who was an excellent teacher. Miss McGowan at once won the kindly interest of both pupils and parents; she taught us a successful term; she left us by resigning to "seize a passing opportunity.''

At this point the parents at Atkinson Hollow asked to have No. 1 reopened as the pupils near No. 4, only four in all,could easily be carried to No. 5; the request was granted, and Miss Ethel M. Page, Pelham, opened the school with its eight pupils January 8th; this school is making progress every day; there is no "lock-step'' in any of the grades; it is nearly an ideal individual arrangement.

No. 2 began with five pupils, but now has twelve in attendance. For some reason this school needs a "firm hand at the tiller,'' and the teacher deserves the hearty support and co-operation of the people of the neighborhood.

No. 3 has made marked progress under the enthusiastic leadership of Miss Sjoberg. I have not seen the regular work papers of the children surpassed by any others in town. It is to be regretted that some "happenings'' connected with this school should be so freely commented upon in the presence of its pupils. School gossip is the worst kind of gossip; it not only causes disrespect to the teacher and consequently weakens the discipline, but exerts an exceedingly bad influence upon the minds of the children. While we may not approve of some things, I think they are of minor importance compared with the things worthy of commendation; it is better to preach the gospel of encouragement than of discouragement.

No. 5 school pursues "the even tenor of its way,'' term in and term out.

NEW BOOKS

The language books and spellers in use for several years

became completely worn out and had to be replaced. Firman's Progressive Lessons in English were selected, Book One for grades IV-VI, and Book Two for technical study in grades VII-IX. Sanborn's Speller seemed to be a sensible book, well adapted to our use and it was adopted. Baldwin and Bender's Readers have added an increased interest to the most important subject of the child's education.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC

If there was one thing that served to make the "scholars" of a generation ago "bright in number" it was the drill they received in using Colburn's Mental Arithmetic. Pupils in the middle grades are generally deficient in the quick recognition of the combinations of addition, subtraction, and "the tables." From a lack of a thorough, and what should be an almost automatic knowledge of the simple numbers, I think more time is spent in hesitation, and consequently wasted, than is utilized in all arithmetic work. To remedy this the teachers have been supplied with some simple "Exercises in Number," and "daily drill" in them is a standing "order of the day."

HOME CO-OPERATION

Children above the fourth grade cannot properly prepare all of their lessons in school; at least one lesson should be learned at home, if the most is to be obtained by the individual pupil. This will probably require some oversight by parents. Another way by which the child can be helped very much by the home, is by encouraging him to read aloud; with the multiplicity of books, magazines and papers fairly well adapted to each member of the family, this old-time custom of reading aloud has become nearly obsolete. My experience is that the best readers in school are usually those who are in the habit of reading aloud at home. Besides, it provides a good criterion for parents to judge whether the school is doing, or failing to do, what it ought for their children.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

This year we have held two meetings for all of the teachers of the district; both at North Dana. At the one of April 22, Charles A. Prosser, Deputy Commissioner, and Frederic L. Burnham, State Agent, gave us some very helpful instruction. On October 14, J. W. MacDonald, State Agent, and Supt. Ward, Athol, spoke to the teachers out of their long experience about reading and language, respectively.

ATTENDANCE.

Next to a real teacher in the making of a good school, is the regular attendance of its pupils. A look into a schoolroom after the day's work is finished will reveal the character of its teacher; a look at the register will reveal the character of the school, and record the value set upon education by the prevailing sentiment of the community. When school is in session it is the first and only business of every pupil of school age to be present. It hurts the child, the class and the whole school every time some one is absent. The efficiency of the teacher and the progress of the school are lessened.

It has been estimated from careful investigation that each day of a boy's school life is worth ten dollars to him. It is expensive to keep children out of school for trivial reasons.

It is pleasing to find, however, that the average attendance of all the schools went up three and a half points for the year ending June 30.

There are seventeen schools in the district; the average attendance is ranked every four weeks of school; during the eight months just ended No. 1 has ranked one, once; No. 4 has ranked one, twice and two, twice; No. 5 has ranked one, three times and two twice. One school did not get above fourteen any month.

CONCLUSION.

To all who have been associated with me in the conduct of the

schools, I extend my thanks for co-operation and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CLAY, Supt. of Schools.

February 14, 1912.

ROLL OF HONOR

Figures denote number of terms perfect in attendance, neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed.

No. 3

Fiske, Harry, 1

No. 4

Ahbott, Lester	3	Gross, Charles	1
Abbott, Warren	2	Lawless, Herbert	2
Bowen, Frank	2	Lawless, Harry	1
Cole, Mabel	1	Miller, Farde	1
Currier, Bessie	1	Shaw, Proctor	2
Currier, Rosa	1	Shaw, Alice	
Currier, Emma	1	Shaw, Fannie	

Wolff, Eva, 2

No. 5

Brown, Vera L.	2	Lincoln,Rubie L.	2
Doubleday, Mary M.	3	Lincoln, Ruth H.	1
Doubleday, Ruth E.	1	Mason, Doris E.	1
Doubleday, Sara A.	1	Powers, Clyde K.	1
Gross, Herbert J.	3	Powers, Ralph E.	1

Lincoln, Rena M., 2

LIST OF TEACHERS

School	Name	Where educated	Wages
No. 1	Ethel M. Page	Amherst High	$36 00
No. 2	Ethel Carrier, 1		40 00
	Edith M. Shelley, 2		36 00
	Gertrude M. Rockwell	Framingham Normal	36 00
No. 3	B. Theodora Sjoberg	Salem Normal	36 00
No. 4	Ida E. Barrus, 2	Ashfield High	40 00
	Alexandra V. McGowan	Magill University	36 00
No. 5	Mrs Fanny G. Thayer	Belvedere Seminary	40 00

1, Five weeks winter term
2, Spring term
3, Fall term

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1912-13

1912		
March	1	Winter term closes,—12 weeks.
March	25	Spring term begins.
April	19	and May 30, Holidays.
June	7	Spring term closes—12 weeks.
Sept.	3	Fall term begins.
Oct.	12	Holiday.
Nov.	22	Fall term closes,—12 weeks.
Dec.	2	Winter term begins.
Dec.	20	Christmas recess.
Dec.	30	Winter term continues.
1913		
Feb.	22	Holiday.
Feb.	28	Winter term closes,—12 weeks.
March	24	Spring term begins.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday, June 15, 1911, 8.00 p. m., at the Methodist church.

PRESCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March	
Invocation	
Song, "Angel of Peace,"	No. 3 School
Declamation, "Kentucky Belle,"	Frank Bowen
Declamation, "Keeping His Word,"	Martha Snow
Declamation, 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,"	Lucy Wendemuth
Song, "Vacation Song,"	No. 2 School
Declamation, "The Marriage Contract,"	Lester Abbott
Declamation, "The Exile of the Acadians,"	Bessie Currier
Declamation, "The Maiden's Quest for Her Lover,"	Warren Abbott
Declamation, "The Reunion,"	Rosa Currier
Song, "Whispering Echoes,"	No. 5 School
Declamation, "The Bridge Keeper's Story,"	George Petrie
Essay, "A Trip to Provincetown,"	Martha Doubleday
Class Ode,	Grade IX, No. 4 School
Declamation, "A Leak in the Dike,"	Mildred Field
Declamation, "An Order for a Picture,"	Vera Brown
Song, America	All
Presentation of Diplomas,	Mr. C. L. Clay, Supt. of Schools
Benediction	

Cass Flower, White Daisy

Class Colors, Gold and White

CLASS ROLE

Lester Chapin Abbott	Mary Martha Doubleday
Warren Lamson Abbott	Ruth Ellen Doubleday
Frank Arthur Bowen	Grace Mildred Field
Vera Lucy Brown	George Gernell Petrie
Bessie Estella Currier	Martha Gladys Snow
Rosa May Currier	Lucy Agnes Wendemuth

Class Motto, Rowing not Drifting

Report of the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library.

The Trustees present the following report:

For some time we have had in mind to establish another branch of the library, to be located in the grange hall, thus placing in easy reach of a large number of our people, who belong to that organization, the free use of our books. The plan includes the purchase of some standard works along the lines of agriculture, horticulture, etc., to which are to be added many farmers' bulletins, experiment station reports, etc., issued by the Government, and a line of general reading from the main library. The plan has been presented to the grange and has been favorably received and will doubtless be put in operation in the near future. Chairman C. F. Belden of the Library Commission heartily approves of the plan.

We are indebted to the Library Commission for another lot of about forty volumes, many of them of especial value to the schools. A list of these, together with a few others, presented by individuals, (catalogue supplement, No. 18), will be found printed herewith. Other books will be purchased at once and put in circulation at an early date.

A library building is our chief need now. The small room at the town hall now occupied by our library, is overcrowded, and if the usefulness of the library is to continue, something must be done along this line in the near future.

Mrs. Brown continues to serve as librarian of the East branch and since Rev. Mr. Taylor came to "The Hill," in the fall, his daughter, Helen, has cared for that branch. These ladies render gratuitous service for which we wish to render our hearty thanks.

With the close of another year of faithful service, Mrs. Griswold resigned her position as librarian at the main library, and Miss Jessie Petrie has been appointed to fill the vacancy. We desire to express our appreciation of the conscientious, faithful, earnest effort of Mrs. Griswold during the years she has served the library.

The main library has loaned 1,036 volumes, the Hill branch 439, and the East branch 245, making a total of 1,720 books.

The trustee, whose term expires this year, is H. A. Reed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$87 08	
Town appropriation	25 00	
Fines	15	
		$112 23

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	$15 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, service in connection with branches	5 00	
W. F. Wendemuth, wood, express, postage, and supplies	1 35	
		$21 35
Balance on hand		$90 88

For the trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 19, 1912.

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library.

Author	Title	Number
Adams.	Harper's Indoor Book for Boys	2316
Adams.	Harper's Machinery Book for Boys	2317
Ardavan.	Lance of Kanana	2318
Baldwin.	Old Stories of the East	2319
Ballantyne.	The Coral Island	2320
Beard.	The American Girl's Handy Book	2321
Beard.	Recreations for Girls	2322
Brown.	John of the Woods	2323
Church.	A Young Macedonian	2324
Cunnock.	School Speaker	2325
Dix.	A Little Captive Lad	2326
Dix.	Merry Lips	2327
Dix.	Soldier Rigdale	2328
Eggleston.	Southern Soldier Stories	2329
Eggleston.	The Wreck of the Red Bird	2330
Jewett.	Good Health	2331
Johonnot.	Stories of Heroic Deeds	2332
Johnson	What to do at Recess	2333
Kipling.	The Jungle Book	2334
Kirwan.	The 17th Mass. Volunteers in the Civil War	2335
Lang.	Cinderella	2336
Lang.	Dick Whittington	2337

Lang. Jack the Giant Killer.....2338
Lang. Little Red Riding Hood.....2339
Lang. The Princess of the Glass Hill.....2340
Lang. Prince Darling.....2341
Lang. The Red Fairy Book.....2342
Lang. The Sleeping Beauty.....2343
Longfellow. The Children's Longfellow.....2344
Marriott. Uncle Sam's Business.....2345
Miller. The First Book of Bird 2346
Price. The Land We Live In.....2347
Roe. Fifth Regiment Mass. Volunteers.....2348
Scudder. Verse and Prose for Beginners.....2349
Shaw. Discoverers and Explorers.....2350
Smith The Young Puritans of King Philip's War.....2352
Smith. The Young Puritans of Old Hadley.....2351
Smith The Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield..... 2352
Speed. Jack and Nell in Field and Forest.....2353
Stone & Fickett. Every Day Life in the Colonies.....2354
Sullivan. The Heart of Us.....2355
Taylor. Boys of Other Countries.....2356
Thompson. The Railway Library.....2357
Tomlinson. The Boy Soldiers of 1812.....2358
Zollinger. The Widow O'Callaghan's Boys.....2369
Cocoa & Chocolate.....2360
Proceedings of the G. A. R. Encampment, 1911.....2361

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VALUATION AND TAXES

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TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1912

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees) house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 4000	$ 65.07
1	Abbott, Harry W. horse 40, cow 10, all other ratable estate 10	2.86
1	Abbott, Charles J. house 300, barn 100, home place 72a 700	17.73
	Aiken, James M. (heirs or devisees) house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1200 (widows exemption 500)	20.02
1	Allen Frank R. 3 horses 400, 19 cows 665, 3 two-year olds 75, 3 yearlings 35, 20 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 70, house 325, 2 barns 475, wind mill 50, home place 175a 2100, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 50	67.14
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees) land 50a 275	3.93
1	Amsden Charles S. all other ratable estate 100, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughn lot 1a 15	6.50
	Allen, Delia P. Hyde lot 7a 100	1.43
	Armstrong Jeremiah (exempt)	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	B	
1	Barnes Allie L. Woods lot 10a 125	3.79
1	Berry Charles W. 2 horses 275, 9 cows 335, two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 30, all other ratable estate 50, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 825	32.24
	Berry Annie L. house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 90a 1000, Egypt lot 2a 10	21.59
1	Blake George G. 120 fowls 60, house 250, barn 50, home place 50a 250	10.73
1	Brown Marshal F. horse 25, all other ratable estate 300	6.65
1	Brown Merl R.	2.00
	Brown L. Flora cow 20, 2 yearlings 30, 30 fowls 18, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 500, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 2½a 10, Gray lot 30a 800	34.36
1	Browne Arthur L. 5 cows 165, 2 two-year-olds 40	4.93
	Browne Lilly S. F. house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 300	10.73
1	Brown George W. cow 20, two-year-old 20	2.57
	Burroughs Lura C. all ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	15.58
1	Bunker James M.	2.00
1	Baker Theodore F. horse 75	3.07
	Baker Theodore F. and Lillie E. house 250, 2 barns 75, home place 45a 475	11.44
	Bonton Lucy P. house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 225	10.73
1	Bucker John	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 54a 150,	7.36
1	Carlson, John horse 15, cow 15, yearling 20, 95 fowls 48, all other ratable estate 15, house 250, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50,	12.19
	Chapin, Luther D. (Exempt)	
1	Chamberlain, Fred D. 3 horses 225, 11 cows 275, two-year-old 20, 7 yearlings 88, 4 swine 40, all other ratable estate 30	11.69
	Chamberlain, Rosa M. house 500, barn 300, shed 25, small barn 75, home place 78a 1100	28.60
1	Chamberlain, William F. 2 horses 250, 2 cows 50, yearling 12, all other ratable estate 25, house 200, barn 100, shed 50, home place 80a 500	18.98
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees) house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	41.47
	Clark, Mattie H. (Adm'r) horse 25, 10 cows 250, 3 two-year-olds 60, 10 fowls 6, all other estate 50	5.59
	Clark, Minnie 2 horses 100	1.43
1	Clark, Walter A. horse 25, all other ratable 10	2.50
1	Cole, David L. 2 horses 200, 5 cows 150, 2 swine 15, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	16.16
1	Cole, Clarence	2.00
1	Cowan, John F. 2 horses 200, 6 cows 180, 2 two-year-olds 35, 10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 20, house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	36.54
	Cowan, Eliza horse 75, all other ratable estate 10	1.22

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Currier, Frank J. Stock in trade 1025, 2 horses 50, 1 cow 30, all other ratable estate 30, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, hen house 25, home place 1a 25, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker & Darby lot 3a 75	38.32
	Crossett, Harriet house and store 700, barn 100, land 5000 ft. 10	11.58
	Congregational Church Society house 500, barn 200, land 11a 300	14.30

D

1	Doubleday, John A. 2 horses 75, 3 cows 105, 2 two-year old 45, 2 yearling 25, 20 fowls 10, 2 houses 300, barn 200, home place 70a 500.	20.02
1	Doubleday, Fred W. 2 horses 150, 6 cows 180, 3 yearlings 35, 60 fowls 30, all other ratable estate 20, house 100, barn 350, home place 83a 1100,	30.10
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees of) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50,	32.18
	Dickey, Janette house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150, (exempt)	
1	Dagh, William F.	2.00

F

1	Fogg, Moses B. horse 125, 3 cows 90, 3 yearlings 37, all other ratable estate 40, house 100, Barn 100, Shed 50, home place 57a 450,	16.19
1	Fuller, Clarence C. Stock in trade 1000, horse 75, cow 35, 13 fowls 7, all other ratable estate 25, house 175, barn 175, store 150, shop 50, store house 50, home place 10a 150, land 2500 ft. 10, out lot 4a 25	29.56

G

1	Gleason, Elmer horse 25, cow 35, 70 fowls 35,	3.36

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Gleason, Susan house 200, barn 50, home place 57a 150	5.72
1	Griswold, Frank A. horse 75, 4 cows 140, swine 15, 30 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 5, house 200, barn 100, home place 40a 450	16.31
1	Griswold M. Algie	2.00
1	Gross Arthur H. horse 75, cow 35, 10 fowls 5, all other ratable estate 15	3.86
1	Gross Austin B. 3 horses 200, 5 cows 150, two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 25, swine 15, 30 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 90, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	30.18
1	Grout Charles H. 2 horses 175, 9 cows 300, 2 two-year-olds 40, 3 yearlings 37, all other ratable estate 30, house 225, barn 175, sheds 50, home place 75a 800	27.84
	Grange, Golden No. 52 Grange Hall and store 350, barn 100, land ½a 50	7.15
	H	
	Haskins, Hannah house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 100, (exempt)	
1	Haskins, Criton G. cow 15, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50	5.79
1	Haskins, Henry M. 9 horses 700, cow 20, all other ratable estate 725, barn 100, home place 70a 500	31.24
1	Haskins, Jesse L.	2.00
1	Hamilton, John L.	2.00
1	Hamilton, Frank W. Stock in trade 50,	2.72
1	Hannum, Austin P. 3 horses 150, 13 cows 455, all other ratable estate 80	11.80
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2.00
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E. Berry land 6a 200	2.86
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees) house 100, barn 125, store shed 25, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 62a 1000, (widows exemption 500) Shaw lot 20a 1200	29.32

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Hodgkins, Henry B. land 10a 200	4.86
	Harrington, Joseph M. (heirs or devisees) Oakes place 80a 4000	57.20
	Harrington, Mrs. Losia (heirs or devisees) house 100, barn 50, home place 4a 75, Oakes lot 3a 150	5.36

I

1	Ireland, John B. house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125 (soldier's exemption)	

J

1	Johnson, William H. 2 horses 150, 6 cows 150, 60 fowls 30, all other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	36.25
1	Johnson, Lyman S. 3 horses 200, 7 cows 175, yearling 20, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 800	44.47
1	Johnson, Andrew horse 40, 6 cows 180, 4 two-year-olds 100, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, Potter land ¼a 5, land 17a 100, Page pasture 5a 100	26.46
1	Johnson, Henry A. all ratable estate 30	2.43
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees) old place 123a 3000	42.90
	Johnson, Margaret (heirs or devisees) house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	7.87
1	Jones, William H.	2.00

K

1	Kelley, Eugene G. 4 horses 300, 13 cows 325, 5 two-year-olds 120, 10 yearlings 100, 2 swine 20, all other ratable estate 200, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, store house 75, carriage 100, home place 102a 1500, Kelley lot 100a 1500, out lot 7a 140	81.08
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2.00
1	Kelley, Lewis S.	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	L	
1	Laplant, Everett E. 4 horses 250, 2 cows 60, all other ratable estate 50	7.15
1	Lawless, John H. shanty 25	2.36
1	Lawless, Lucius S. 2 horses 75, cow 15, yearling 12, all other ratable estate 10, Bishop lot 46a 200	6.46
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees) house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250	7.51
1	Lincoln, Fred W. horse 25, cow 20, two-year-old 20, all other ratable estate 10, house 250, barn 400, home place 160a 800	23.81
	M	
1	Mason, Anthony W. Stock in trade 120, machinery 700, horse 35, cow 25, all other ratable estate 600, house 600, barn 100, office 50, Small house 150, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125	67.85
1	Mitchel, Edwin P. horse 40, cow 35, yearling 20, 315 fowls 160, all other ratable estate 500, house 175, unfinished house 300, barn 100, hen house 300, home place 27a 350, Abbott lot 8a 120, Egypt Abbott land 10a 150	34.18
1	Miller Willam O. cow 20	2.29
1	Moore, Franklin C.	2.00
	N	
1	Norton, Charles P.	2.00
	Norton, Charles P. and Bertha P. house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	12.16
	P	
1	Paige, John C. 3 horses 300, 5 cows 125, 2 yearlings 25, all other ratable estate 5, house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	37.83
1	Paige, Charles W. horse 20	2.29

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Pierce, Daniel T. horse 15, cow 20, house 200, Freeman house 75, Chapin house 25, Chapin barn 25, Fisher house 100, Fisher barn 100, Fisher shed 25, home place 80a 875, Freeman land 4a 20, Chapin land 1a 25, Fisher land 50a 275	27.47
1	Petrie, William H. 2 horses 135, 6 cows 210, 1 two-year-old 30, 15 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 500, shed 25, hen house 40, corn barn 25, home place 80a 500	26.17
1	Petrie, Alexander M. horse 100, 4 cows 140, 1 two-year-old 20, all other ratable 10, house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400	16.59
1	Pierce, Carl M. cow 25, 80 fowls 50	3.07
1	Pierce, Ellis F. 3 horses 150, 3 cows 90, yearling 15, 30 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 40, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500	19.30
1	Pierce, Leroy M.	2.00
1	Patterson, Lorenzo horse 50, 3 cows 90, 2 swine 20, 65 fowls 35, all other ratable estate 20, house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250,	14.37
1	Peirce, Waldo N. horse 50, 2 cows 30, all other ratable estate 20, house 350, barn 125, Gilbert house 300, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Peirce lot 28a 600, Berry lot 12a 75, Titus lot 5a 50	25.60
1	Powers, Charles L.	2.00
1	Powers, Adelbert L. Whitaker lot 30a 125	3.79
	Powers, Edna J. cow 25, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 300	8.94
	Putnam, Willard and W. M. Tourtellott Caswell place 150a 450	6.44
1	Powers, Miner E. horse 75, 2 cows 60, 3 yearlings 40, 2 swine 20, 420 fowls 252, all other ratable estate 25	8.75

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Pierce, Waldo H. (Adm'r Lawson Bigelow's estate) all other ratable estate 600	6.58
1	Pierce, Harrison D.	2.00
	Potter, Mrs. Fred house 50, home place 10a 50 (widows exemption)	

R

1	Reed, Alden D. 3 horses 375, 14 cows 450, 4 two-year-olds 100, 8 yearlings 100, 2 swine 15, all other ratable estate 50, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250,	62.99
1	Reed, Harry A. 1 horse 175, Sykes lot 2½a 50, all other ratable estate 50,	5.94
	Reed, Mrs. A. D. Land 7a 50,	.72
	Ryder, Addie M. 2 horses 175, 1 cow 30, 45 fowls 23, all other ratable estate 30, house 350, barn 50, home place 60a 1200,	25.85
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2.00

S

1	Shattuck, Charles W. 2 horses 200, 5 cows 125, 2 yearlings 35, 2 swine 25, 40 fowls 20, all other ratable estate 25, barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900	23.52
	Shaw, Joseph N. (heirs or devisees) 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 75, home place 70a 3000. An abatement of $14.30 allowed September 13, 1912 on account of error,	51.84
	Shaw, Lillia & Hattie horse 125, cow 25, all other ratable estate 20,	2.43
2	Shaw, Howard I. 2 horses 90, 8 cows 250, 2 yearlings 20, swine 15, all other ratable estate 125, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, Peirce house 225, home place 75a 550, Peirce land 18a 200, Fish lot 10a 100,	32.96
1	Shaw, Henry C. stock in trade 100, 2 horses 125, cow 20, swine 15, all	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	other ratable estate 75, house 200, barn 100, shop 50, home place 21a 150, Aldrich place 28a 500	21.09
1	Smith, Justin L. 2 horses 225, 8 cows 280, 3 two-year-olds 75, 2 yearlings 25, all other ratable estate 10, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 89a 1050	31.88
1	Snow, George L. 2 horses 100, 9 cows 270, 2 two-year-olds 50, 70 fowls 42, all other ratable estate 10, house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, home place 78a 1200	35.21
	Smith, Jennie A. 2 cows 60, 2 two-year olds 50, yearling 12, 10 fowls 5, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	12.90
1	Sellers, Joseph H.	2.00
1	Sears, Arthur C. horse 35, cow 30, yearling 15, house 550, barn 100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 25a 75	17.80
1	Stacy, John N. 20 fowls 10	2.14
1	Stacy, George L.	2.00
1	Stacy, Oscar A.	2.00
1	Stone, Leon L. horse 75, all other ratable estate 5	3.14
	Stone, Lucy house 175, barn 100, home place 52a 400, (widow's exemption 500)	2.50

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1	Thayer, Ellis A. 2 horses 175, 5 cows 175, two-year old 20, yearling 12, 17 fowls 9, all other ratable estate 70, house 225, barn 150, home place 89a 800, Snyder place 30a 500, Vaughn lot 25a 200	35.40
1	Thayer, Edwin H. horse 15, 2 cows 50, yearling 12, 5 fowls 2	3.13
1	Thayer, Joseph H.	2.00
	Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or divisees) house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	20.02

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Tourtellott, Willie M. horse 75, 45 fowls 27, all other ratable estate 50	4.18
1	Taylor, Frederick C.	2.00

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1	Upton, Leighton A. 2 horses 150, 7 cows 210, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	10.87
	Upton, George (exempt)	

V

	Vaughn, Mrs. Joseph P. horse 75, cow 25, all other ratable estate 65, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 80a 800	23.81
1	Vaughn, Walter S. house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	6.29
	Vaughn, Mrs. Ida Land 36a 200 (widows exemption)	
	Vaughn, Clarinda G. land 46a 700	10.01
1	Venette, James 3 horses 200, 7 cows 200, 70 fowls 35, all other ratable estate 25, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1000	27.17
1	Venette, Joseph	2.00
1	Venette, Oliver	2.00
1	Venette, Simeon	2.00
1	Venette, Ezriel	2.00

W

1	Walker, Joseph P.	2.00
	Walker, Hattie A. 3 horses 225, 6 cows 180, 4 two-year-olds 100, 4 yearlings 50, 2 swine 20, all other ratable estate 110	9.80
1	Walker, George W. house 175, barn 400, home place 105a 1500	31.67
1	Waugh, Walter M. 4 horses 350, 21 cows 700, 7 yearlings 105, 2 swine 20, 50 fowls 25, all other ratable estate 135, house 500, barn	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	200, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500	64.92
1	Waugh, T. George	2.00
1	Waugh, Harry E.	2.00
1	Wheeler, Edward T. horse 100, 12 cows 360, 2 yearlings 40, 7 fowls 3, all other ratable estate 15	9.40
1	Wendemuth, William F. 2 cows 50, 2 yearlings 30, 55 fowls 33, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	12.19
1	Whitaker, Silas horse 75, 2 cows 65, swine 12, 115 fowls 69, all other ratable estate 15, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, home place 70a 350	14.53
	Wolff, Frank F. horse 25, all other ratable estate 150, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	14.15
	Woods, Emma house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25 (exempt)	

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A. Brown lot 30a 500, Woods lot 25a 550	15.02
Woods and Harrington (heirs or divisees) Upton house 150, Upton barn 75, Upton hen house 25, home place 60a 250	7.15
Woods, Edgar A. Harrington, C. P. (heirs or divisees) and Vaughn, E. H. Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150	2.15
Woods and Lincoln 2 small houses 50, small barn 25, Lindsey lot 95a 400, Bush mountain lot 8a 50	7.51
Powers, Orin J. Land 150a 1700	24.31
Fay, O. A. Horr lot 60a 1000, Ben Page lot 120a 300, Merritt Horr lot 45a 250, Arnot lot 18a 75, land 8a 50, Putnam lot 60a 100, Barrows lot 27a 1000, Little place 88a 1500	61.13
GREENWICH VILLAGE	
Clark, Naomi land 67a 1000	14.30
Hunter, Edward M. land 20a 300	4.29
Thrasher, Joseph L. Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 25, land 30a 150, Sanderson lot 30a 200	6.08
Parker, Abel O. Berry lot 10a 75	1.07
Cutler, Smith Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelly hill lot 6a 200	3.22
Hunter, George L. land 7a 75	1.07
Wheeler, John A. Land 7a 50	.72
Alden, E. P. S. & Son land 25a 300	4.29

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Root, Amelia land 22a 400	5.72
Powers, John house 150, barn 100, 4 hen houses 200, grain room 25, Powers place 58a 500, Brigham lot 3a 75	15.02
GREENWICH VILLAGE	
Richards, Julia barn 50, Johnson place 90a 450	7.15
Drinkwater, Charlotte Land 56a 800	11.44
Clifford, Lucy Nye Fry land 6a 50	.72
Harrington, Martha J. Darby lot 40a 2500, Woods lot 55a 300, Berry lot 30a 500, Roxanna Brown lot 22a 2000	75.79
Harrington, Clinton P. (heirs or devisees) Pine hill lot 35a 3000, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 250, C. A. Powers lot 30a 300, John Arnot lot 12a 300, Charles N. Powers lot 4a 50, Esty lot 65a 225, W. S. Upton lot 59a 350, house 50, barn 50	65.78
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.	
Powers, Charles A. land 54a 200, land 10a 50	3.58
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L. house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	4.29
NORTHFIELD	
Abbott, Bert C. house 175, barn 75, home place 32a 500	10.73
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucas, Addie Caswell lot 35a 1200	17.16
WORCESTER	
Peirce, Luman P. land 153a 900	12.87
Vaughn, Mrs. E. H. house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8a 100	3.93

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ORANGE	
Howe, Josiah D.	
Newell place 118a 2000	28.60
Whipple, Warren M.	
land 9a 150	2.15
AMHERST	
Paige, Theodore L.	
Plain lot 9a 200, land 6a 50	3.58
Cadwell, Frank A.	
land 8a 50	.72
Cadwell, Cowles & Hobart	
Garlick lot 40a 300	4.29
Cadwell & Ward	
Clark land 7a 100	1.43
Macomber, Mrs. Henry	
Freeman land 10a 200	2.86
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George (heirs or devisees)	
land 11a 150	2.15
Downing, Edward B.	
land 5a 25, Horr lot 8a 40	.93
Ward, Lucy F.	
Hemenway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	2.86
Flint, Josiah W.	
Stetson lot 50a 200, Cowan lot 30a 100	4.29
Garlic, George A.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400	9.30
Horr, Ruben	
Pierce land 15a 700	10.01
Horr, Caroline (heirs or devisees)	
old place 60a 2000	28.60
BONDSVILLE	
B ond, R. L.	
Brigham lot 33a 900, Pierce & Ellis lot 32a 300	17.16

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
PELHAM	
Wilson, George (heirs or devisees) land 18a 200	2.86
Shores, Emeline Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott lot 64a 400, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 250	13.23
Cadrett, Harold Shores Hunt lot 4a 10	.14
Horr, Fanny land 30a 500	7.15
Cook, Theodore L. (heirs or devisees) Land 10a 100	1.43
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard Kemp lot 30a 300, Ashley lot 30a 150, Berry lot 61a 500	13.59
Berry, Elmer A. Blair land 15a 150, Shaw lot 18a 150	4.29
Lincoln, Myra Dunn lot 16a 100	1.43
Stacey, Joseph (heirs or devisees) Bigelow lot 26a 400	5.72
Freeman, Edward A. Pierce land 6a 75	1.07
Powers, Mrs. D. E. Nutting lot 25a 200	2.86
Cogswell, Henry A. Cummings lot 25a 300	4.29
Waterhouse, Jessie C. 2 barns 275, home place 65a 500 (exempt $ 258)	7.39
Vinica, Elisha land 25a 700	10.01
Kezar Bros. (heirs or devisees) land 3a 25 (exempt)	
Orcutt, William F. land 2½a 100	1.43
Horr, Elbridge F. house 50, barn 50, home place 50a 200, Mitchel lot 7a 25	4.65

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Bruffee, Flora E. Hunt lot 38a 300	4.29
SHUTESBURY	
Cornwell, Charles Peirce meadow 18a 150	2.15
Peirce, Myron A. Potter barn 25, house 150, barn 25, Potter place 1a 15, Ames place 44a 200, J. A. Peirce lot 20a 150, Flint & Gillett lot 65a 400	13.80
Hemenway, William H. (heirs or devisees) school lot 25a 4000	57.20
Fitts, Rufus land 15a 100	1.43
NORTH DANA	
Crawford & Tyler Morgan lot 75a 550	7.87
Tyler, E. P. land 54a 200, Humes pasture 27a 270	6.72
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees) land 60a 100,	1.43
Recor, Joseph land 45a 125	1.79
Doubleday, Lucius (heirs or devisees) land 28a 900	12.87
Carey, Jerry land 30a 50	.72
Kenedy, David W. Small building 50, Lincoln lot 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 100	5.01
Gee, Charles E. Brown lot 4a 200	2.86
Stevens, Arthur G. building 50, land 17a 50	1.43
HARDWICK	
Paige, George D. land 60a 1500	21.45
Ruggles, Lewis H. Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aikens lot 8a 100	5.01

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
MILLERS FALLS	
Bartlett, Eunice M. land 25a 700	10.01
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georgianna A. house 50, Vaughn place 89a 1500	22.17
HARTFORD CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B. house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 1200	21.81
MONTAGUE	
Haden, Rufus N. Holden lot 10a 150	2.15
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George (heirs or devisees) land 25a 200	2.86
NEWTON HIGHLANDS	
Goodman, Mrs. Ellen land 4a 25	.36
KALESTEL MONTANA	
Hart, John H. house 200, barn 50, home place 40a 450	10.01
HOLLIS N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R. W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Leonard Lincoln lot 63a 200	8.58
LUDLOW	
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates machinery 200, mill 150, land 2a 1000, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint 30a 300, Stetson Flint lot 100a 600, Gillett lot 42a 400	40.76
Mc Lean, Mrs. J. K. house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	7.15
WEST HAVEN CONN.	
Vaughn, Bertell F. Berry land 20a 200	2.86
BOSTON	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. all other ratable estate 70	1.00

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
COOLEYILLE	
Highland Telephone Co.	
all other ratable estate 200	$ 2.86
NEW YORK	
Western Union Tel. Co.	
all other ratable estate 130	1.86

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	119
Number of non-residents assessed on property	88
Number of persons assessed on property	207
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	30
Total number of persons assessed	237
Number of male polls assessed	109
Tax on each poll	$ 2.00
Value of assessed personal estate	$ 30,104.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding land	44,370.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings	129,982.00
Total real estate	$ 174,352.00
Total valuation of assessed estate	204,456.00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings	
On personal estate	$ 430.47
On real estate	2,493.44
On polls	218.00
Total tax April 1st. 1912	$ 3,141.91
Rate of total tax per 1000	$ 14.30
Number of horses assessed	123
Number of cows assessed	302
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	127
Number of swine assessed	25
Number of dwelling houses assessed	102
Number of acres of land assessed	10,847
Number of fowls assessed	2,047
Value of fowls assessed	$ 1,024.00

WALDO H. PIERCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
Assessors of Prescott.

Report of the Selectmen.

FOR THE YEAR 1912–1913.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRESCOTT:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

Jeremiah Armstrong,	$ 72.00	
Luther D. Chapin,	72.00	
George H. Upton,	72.00	
Amelia Hanks,	8.00	
		$ 224.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. H. Pierce, assessor,	$ 20.50	
W. M. Waugh, assessor,	22.50	
W. M. Waugh, registrar,	6.00	
W. M. Waugh, selectman,	22.50	
F. R. Allen, assessor,	22.50	
F. R. Allen, registrar,	6.00	
F. R. Allen, selectman,	19.50	
F. W. Doubleday, selectman,	9.50	
F. W. Doubleday, registrar,	6.00	
F. W. Doubleday, constable,	7.50	
W. F. Wendemuth, school committee,	30.00	
E. G. Kelley, auditor,	10.00	
C. C. Fuller, treasurer,	35.00	
C. C. Fuller, clerk,	10.00	
C. C. Fuller, registrar,	6.00	
E. A. Thayer, school committee,	3.00	
		$ 236.50

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, 1912.

Paid F. R. Allen, self and team,	$ 97.25	
W. M. Waugh, self and team,	97.75	
F. W. Doubleday, self and team,	103.00	
Fred Chamberlain, self and team,	52.00	
W. F. Chamberlain, self and team,	36.53	
Geo. L. Snow, self and team,	32.00	
C. W. Berry, self and team,	17.50	
John F. Cowan, self and team,	30.50	
A. L. Powers,	14.75	
E. E. Laplante,	3.50	
M. A. Griswold,	20.25	
A. L. Barnes,	23.63	
Leon L. Stone,	37.75	
Guy Reed,	15.00	
Harold Pierce,	23.75	
Harry Upton,	26.25	
Leroy Pierce,	3.07	
Harry Pierce,	20.25	
F. A. Griswold,	1.75	
C. L. Powers,	33.55	
L. A. Upton,	18.50	
Ellis F. Pierce,	32.50	
F. H. Vaughn, metal culvert,	41.04	
F. R. Allen, plank,	2.45	
F. R. Allen, stone monuments,	4.00	
F. R. Allen, plow point,	.50	
C. C. Fuller, lights, pick handles etc.,	6.22	
W. M. Waugh, plow beam,	2.00	
Joseph Walker, sharpening tools,	1.00	
		$ 798.24
Town appropriation,	$ 200.00	
State allottment,	598.50	
		$ 798.50
Balance,		.26

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid Athol Transcript Co., printing town reports,	$ 50.40
Athol Transcript Co., printing primary notices,	1.75
James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond,	12.00
W. F. Wendemuth, inspecting animals,	16.15
James M. Bunker, labor on brown tail moth,	20.30
A. L. Barnes, " " " "	20.30
Carl M. Pierce, " " " "	9.00
Henrie C. Fay, pruners,	2.25
A. L. Powers, mowing town hall cemetery,	1.70
C. H. Chase, report 36 transfers real estate,	5.40
C. G. Haskins, mowing Fish cemetery,	2.50
F. H. Fearl, examining Mr. Cole,	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, collector's cash book,	2.35
J. D. Kimball, collector's bond,	12.00
Athol Transcript Co., printing tax bills,	1.84
A. W. Brownell, printing gypsy moth notices,	2.00
Athol Transcript Co., printing primary notices,	1.75
Willis F. Shaw, mowing town hall cemetery,	.80
C. G. Bagnall, assessors' books and supplies,	5.95
Harry W. Abbott, insurance on town hall,	18.48
W. M. Waugh, mailing gypsy moth notices,	3.11
W. M. Waugh, collector's book,	1.00
F. A. Pettingill, labor on book shelves at town hall,	2.00
F. R. Allen, lumber for book shelves at town hall,	2.00
F. A. Griswold, janitor and supplies,	2.07
W. H. Pierce, justice fees,	4.00
W. H. Peirce, postage and express,	1.00
F. J. Currier, ballot clerk,	4.50
A. M. Petrie, ballot clerk,	1.50
F. W. Doubleday, ballot clerk,	1.50

Paid W. F. Wendemuth, ballot clerk,	$ 4.50	
W. M. Waugh, inspector of meat,	4.00	
W. M. Waugh, telephoning,	.85	
W. M. Waugh, postage,	2.50	
W. M. Waugh, express and freight,	.60	
F. W. Doubleday, fire warden,	1.50	
Carl M. Pierce, fighting forest fire,	.40	
F. J. Currier, fighting forest fire,	.40	
Austin P. Hannum, fighting forest fire,	.40	
Charles E. Hannum, fighting forest fire,	.40	
Carl Brown, fighting forest fire,	.40	
Geo. Blake, fighting forest fire,	.40	
Carl M. Pierce, sealer,	5.00	
James Venette, one half cord wood,	2.25	
C. H. Grout, inspector of meat,	16.00	
C. C. Fuller, postage, express and ink,	12.90	
C. C. Fuller, meeting town clerks,	4.00	
C. C. Fuller, recording marriages, deaths and births,	2.10	
W. F. Wendemuth, library appropriation,	25.00	
C. F. Bagnall, dog license blanks,	1.60	
W. M. Waugh, collector 1910 taxes,	50.00	
H. M. Haskins, note and interest,	836.33	
County tax,	259.00	
State tax,	312.50	
Certification of town note,	3.00	
Abatement of taxes,	14.30	
		$ 1,773.33

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State aid,	$ 224.00	
Highways and bridges,	767.99	
Miscellaneous account,	1,773.33	
State Highway,	798.24	
Town officers,	236.50	
Overseers of the poor,	17.70	
		$ 3,817.76

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand, Feb. 14, 1913,	$ 578.44	
Due on 1911 tax,	66.14	
Interest due on 1911 tax,	5.46	
Balance due on 1912 tax,	826.66	
Interest due on 1912 tax,	18.60	
Due from C. H. Cornwall, use of town farm pasture,	12.00	
Due from A. P. Hannum, use of town farm pasture 1910,	8.00	
Due on state aid,	224.00	
		$ 1,739.30

LIABILITIES.

Due H. M. Haskins, on note,	$ 1,200.00	
H. M. Haskins, interest on note,	40.00	
F. R. Allen, collector 1911 taxes,	40.00	
F. W. Doubleday, collector 1912 taxes,	39.00	
		$ 1,319.00
Balance in favor of town,		$ 420.30

Jury List.

William F. Wendemuth,	Farmer.
Howard I. Shaw,	Farmer.
Anthony W. Mason,	Box Manufacturer.
Waldo F. Pierce,	Merchant.
George T. Waugh,	Farmer.
M. Algie Griswold,	Farmer.

WALTER M. WAUGH,
FRANK R. ALLEN,
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, } Selectmen of Prescott.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Paid Town of Athol, support of pauper,	$ 11.13	
State Board of Charity, support of pauper,	6.57	
		$ 17.70

WALTER M. WAUGH,
FRANK R. ALLEN,
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, } Overseers of the Poor.

Highway Surveyor's Report.

FOR THE YEAR 1912-1913.

Paid C. H. Cornwell, self and team,	$ 109.25
J. A. Doubleday, self and team,	107.20
A. B. Gross, self and team,	44.40
Fred W. Doubleday, self and team,	40.00
Fred H. Chamberlain, self and team,	26.25
George L. Snow, self and team,	9.80
John Cowan, self and team,	18.00
Carl M. Pierce, labor,	26.60
Allie L. Barnes, "	49.20
A. L. Powers, "	57.90
Harry D. Pierce, "	1.00
J. L. Hamilton, "	4.10
John Stacy, "	15.15
F. A. Griswold, "	6.00
M. A. Griswold, "	14.30
Moses B. Fogg, "	6.00
Carl Brown, "	30.90
James Bunker, "	20.40
Roy Pierce, "	19.80

Paid Merle R. Brown, labor,	$ 9.00	
W. M. Tourtelotte "	12.00	
L. A. Upton, "	3.60	
Charles S. Amsden,	36.00	
A. D. Reed,	2.00	
Andrew Cadrette,	.50	
Arthur H. Gross,	8.20	
Mr. Vernette,	.60	
Wm. Dagle,	.25	
Mr. Pettingill,	1.00	
Harold Pierce,	16.20	
Leon L. Stone,	14.90	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. H. Pierce, spikes, fork and axle grease,	$ 3.02	
F. J. Currier, repairs on tubs, picks, and sharpening bars,	4.30	
Kibbe Bros., 1 Hhd.	1.00	
Freight,	.25	
F. D. Chamberlain, 20 loads of gravel,	1.00	
Frank R. Allen, 1,408 ft. of plank,	35.21	
F. H. Vaughn, tile,	12.48	
C. C. Fuller, solder,	.23	
Total cost of highways and bridges,	———	$ 767.99
Appropriation,		900.00
Balance,		$ 132.01

JOHN A. DOUBLEDAY, *Highway Surveyor.*

February 15, 1913.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Paid Frank A. Griswold, at Town Hall cemetery.	$ .50	
A. L. Powers, " " "	1.70	
W. F. Shaw, " " "	.80	
C. G. Haskins, for mowing Fish cemetery,	2.50	
		$ 5.50

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Susannah Haskin's fund.	$ 281.77	
Expended,	2.50	
Balance,	$ 279.27	
Available,		$ 79.27
Paige fund,	$ 116.76	
Expended,	1.00	
Balance,	$ 115.76	
Available,		$ 15.76
Brigg's fund.	$ 124.76	
Expended,	1.00	
Balance,	$ 123.76	
Available,		$ 23.76
Francena Johnson fund.	$ 104.00	
Expended,	2.00	
Balance,	$ 102.00	
Available,		$ 2.00
Mary J. Wood fund,	$ 26.00	
Expended,	.75	
Balance,	$ 25.25	
Available.		.25

HOWARD I. SHAW.
F. A. GRISWOLD.
W. M. WAUGH.
} Cemetery Commissioners.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1912.

Date	Name	Parents
Dec. 25,	Marion Elverton Agard	Elmer Agard Leelee Porter

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1912.

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Place
Apr. 10,	Harry A. Reed,	33	Prescott, Mass.,	Somerville, Mass.
	Anna O. Lindsey,	22	Prescott, Mass.,	Rev. Loren Clevenger
Apr. 17,	Fred Doubleday,	33	Prescott, Mass.,	Mitteneague, Mass.
	Celia E. Currier,	20	Prescott, Mass.,	Rev. Geo. Sanderson.
Apr. 18,	Charles B. Coit,	53	Greenwich, Mass.,	Prescott, Mass.
	Martha H. Clark,	40	Prescott, Mass.,	Rev. Chas. Williams.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT.

Date	Name	Age	Place
Apr. 3,	Doris E. Mason,	12 yrs. 10 mos. 29 d.	Prescott, Mass.
June 12,	William B. Tyler,	36 yrs. 20 d.	Prescott, Mass.

CLARENCE C. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

FOR 1912--1913, OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT.

1912.			
Feb.	14	Rec'd balance from settlement,	$ 1,781.57
		rent of town farm pasture, (1911)	10.00
		auctioneer's license,	1.00
		apples on town farm,	4.00
		F. P. Hall, for supervision of schools,	230.26
		F. D. Chamberlain for grass on town farm,	15.00
		State treas., national bank tax,	23.06
		" " state aid,	216.00
		" " inspection of animals,	8.07
		" " burial of soldiers,	37.00
		" " tuition of children,	196.50
		" " tuition for high school,	312.00
		" " state highway loan fund,	598.50
		" " income of Mass. school fund,	1,302.55
		County treasurer, dog fund refunded,	71.40
		W. M. Waugh, collector, 1910,	71.53
		F. R. Allen, collector, 1911,	592.59
		F. W. Doubleday, 1912,	2,325.33
		Henry Haskins, (borrowed)	1,200.00
			$ 8,996.36
		Paid assessors' order of abatement,	$ 14.30
		assessors' order, County tax,	259.00
		assessors' order, State tax,	312.50

Paid Henry Haskin's note,	$ 800.00
interest,	36.33
bureau of statistics, for certification of note,	3.00
selectmen's orders returned,	2,392.63
school orders returned,	2,851.44
Total,	$ 6,669.20
Cash to balance,	2,327.16
	$ 8,996.36

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Received from savings bank,	$ 7.75	
Paid cemetery commissioners' orders,		$ 7.75

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 14, 1912, Cash on hand,	$ 90.88	
Received fines,	.45	
Received town appropriation,	25.00	
Paid library trustees' orders,		$ 83.65
Feb. 15, 1913, Cash on hand,		$ 32.68

C. C. FULLER. Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the books of the town of Prescott, and find the accounts correct to date. There is due the town in taxes, 1911, $ 66.14, also on 1912, $ 826.66. Total taxes due the town $ 892.80.

The treasurer has a cash balance on hand of $ 2,327.16 (two thousand, three hundred and twenty seven dollars and sixteen cents.)

E. G. KELLEY, *Auditor.*

Feb. 14, 1913.

Report of the School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$ 1,847.45	
Town appropriation,	640.00	
Tuition of state wards,	196.50	
High school tuition, refunded,	312.00	
5-6 of superintendents salary, refunded,	230.26	
Income from Mass. school fund,	1,302.55	
Dog fund, refunded,	71.40	
		$ 4,600.16

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent's salary,	$ 323.85	
School supplies,	55.69	
Teachers' salaries,	1,410.00	
High School tuition,	354.00	
Fuel,	34.75	
Care of rooms,	39.75	
Transportation and mileage,	535.25	
Repairs,	42.32	
Miscellaneous,	55.83	
		$ 2,851.44
Balance on hand,		$ 1,748.72

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

SUPERVISION.

Charles L. Clay, superintendent,	$ 323.85	
		$ 323.85

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$ 35.68	
Ginn & Co.,	9.76	
American Book Co.,	3.20	
Educational Press Co.,	2.00	
C. L. Clay,	4.05	
A. H. Gross, cartage,	1.00	
		$ 55.69

TEACHERS.

Helen F. Hall,	$ 27.00	
B. Theodora Sjoberg,	45.00	
Aline M. Bemis,	81.00	
Ethel M. Page,	144.00	
Gertrude M. Rockwell,	153.00	
Fanny G. Thayer,	160.00	
Annis E. Laplante,	180.00	
Ella L. Vaughn,	200.00	
Henrietta M. Newcomb,	200.00	
Evelyn Kingsley,	220.00	
		$ 1,410.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of New Salem,	$ 40.00	
Town of Athol,	72.00	
City of Springfield,	60.00	
City of Boston,	182.00	
		$ 354.00

FUEL.

E. P. Mitchell, 3 cords wood,	$ 12.00	
W. F. Chamberlain, 3 cords wood,	12.00	
George Petrie, sawing and housing,	3.75	
Fred Wendemuth, sawing and housing,	4.00	
Alice M. Shaw, kindlings,	1.50	
Jessie E. Petrie, kindlings,	.50	
Fred and Herman Wendemuth, kindlings,	1.00	
		$ 34.75

CARE OF ROOMS.

Alice M. Shaw,	$ 8.00	
Jessie E. Petrie,	7.50	
Fred M. Wendemuth,	7.50	
Herman R. Wendemuth,	3.50	
Clyde R. Powers,	3.50	
Herbert J. Gross,	8.50	
Mrs. John Carson, cleaning,	1.25	
		$ 39.75

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE.

A. H. Gross,	$ 172.00	
Mrs. Lorenzo Patterson,	114.00	
Ida M. Waugh,	106.25	
H. J. Whipple,	10.25	
Jennie Linds,	42.75	
W. F. Wendemuth,	45.00	
J. A. Doubleday,	45.00	
		$ 535.25

REPAIRS.

W. H. Pierce, shingles and nails,	$ 16.73	
Harold F. Pierce, labor at No. 1,	4.50	
E. A. Thayer, labor and material,	10.00	
E. A. Thayer, stove for No. 2,	5.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor and material,	3.50	
A. M. Petrie, wall paper for No. 1,	.64	
H. M. Newcomb, lock and key for No. 1,	.60	
C. L. Clay, blackboard dressing, glass, putty etc.,	1.35	
		$ 42.32

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. W. Abbott, for insurance,	$ 28.56	
C. L. Clay, incidentals,	11.30	
W. F. Wendemuth, census, postage, express etc.	8.71	
O. L. Haven, printing,	3.15	
C. C. Fuller, janitor supplies etc.,	2.11	
F. H. Fearl, medical attendance,	2.00	
		$ 55.83
Total expense for support of schools,		$ 2,851.44

DUE FROM STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

For reimbursement of superintendent's salary, high school tuition and tuition of state wards, (about) $ 570.00

For the School committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. F. WENDEMUTH, Chairman,	Term expires 1914
E. A. THAYER,	Term expires 1915

Prescott, Feb. 17, 1913.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Prescott:

I herewith present my third annual report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 14, 1913, the same being, also, the eleventh in the series of superintendents' reports for the Dana Supervisory School District:

Some Statistics.

Population, census 1910	320

School Census, September, 1912.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years: Boys, 27; girls, 33; total,	60
Number between 7 and 14; Boys, 23; girls, 27; total,	50
Illiterate minors,	
Number of schoolhouses,	5
Number occupied,	4
Number of schools,	4
Number of different teachers during the year,	10
Number of regular teachers required,	4

Eye and Ear Tests in January

Number of pupils enrolled,	65
Number found defective in sight,	2
Number found defective in hearing,	1
Number of parents notified,	1

Number in grades as reported for January.

Grades	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 5		
I	2			3	total	5
II		2	3		total	5
III	2	2	2	3	total	9
IV	1	1	1	2	total	5
V			6	1	total	7
VI	4	5	4		total	13
VII	1		2	3	total	6
VIII		3	3	2	total	8
IX	1				total	1

Boys, 23; girls, 36; total, 59.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1912.

Total enrolment,	50
Number under 5 years of age,	0
Number over 15 years of age,	3
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	36
Average membership,	47
Average attendance	44
Per cent of attendance	94
Number completing grammar school course: boys, 0; girls, 1; total,	1
Number entering first year of high school, Sept. 1, 1911: girls,	4
Number of visits by school committee	5
Number of visits by the superintendent,	83
Number of visits by others	74
Aggregate number of months the schools have kept,	35 mo., 16 da.
Average number of months,	8 mo., 19 da.

Tuition Pupils Attending High Schools.

Gladys Brown, Grade XIII, Athol.
Leola C. Whitaker, Grade XIII, New Salem.

Vera Brown, Grade XI, Athol.
Martha Doubleday, Grade XI, Boston.
Ruth Doubleday, Grade XI, Boston.
Martha Snow, Grade XI, Springfield.
Alice M. Shaw, Grade X, Hardwick.

The Teachers and the Schools.

Of necessity this paragraph of the annual report must be always inserted, for with varying constituencies the schools will remain, and teachers will be found for them.

The finding of teachers, however, for a town situated as is ours is not the easiest matter. People who have long been residents, owning good, productive farms, being comfortably housed, with bank accounts that will "carry them through," having neighborhood and other community interests, find Prescott "good enough for them," even though it is removed far from "town" facilities; but a "mixed" school in a community several miles from a railway station, where nobody wants the trouble of boarding the teacher, and where social and religious privileges are exeremely limited, or altogether wanting, does not attract those who are entering the profession, or those who have gained success elsewhere. Some times one has to take for a teacher whom he can get.

The beginning of the schools in September found a new teacher in each of our four schools.

No. 1. Miss Page finished the school year, but could not be prevailed upon to return, even at an advanced wage. Mrs. Henrietta M. Newcomb opened the fall term, and is still in charge. This is a small school, but attends to its work; absences seldom occur; a good spirit prevails. In June, Alice Shaw of this school having completed the 9th grade, was given a diploma. She is attending the high school at Hardwick.

No. 2. Miss Rockwell ended the school year with us, and received an appointment in the primary school at Hopedale. Mrs. Annie E. Laplante, a resident of the town, engaged for the place. This school is rather uncertain in its make-up; at present it has only four "native" pupils, and only two of these are able to attend; the school needs, first of all, a firm hand at the helm. The school has done very well under Mrs. Laplante's care.

No. 3. This school opened with Miss Bemis as its teacher for the spring term. She was well liked by us, and must have been by some one else, for leaving her school as usual at a week-end she wired me her resignation the following Sunday as Mrs. —. Miss Helen Hall of Hardwick taught the last three weeks of the term. The numbers in this school, although it has been the largest in town, have been increased by the addition of several more "State children" who also have added to the difficulty of discipline; our own pupils suffer in consequence. The teacher, Miss Evelyn Kingsley, has done her best. If the people who have taken these outside children would see that they were prompt at school, and were obedient to the reasonable requirements off the teacher, we might have had a good school. There isn't a school in the district with such an irregular attendance as this. Miss Kingsley deserves the hearty support of every patron of the school.

No. 5. With the ending of the spring term, Mrs. Thayer laid down th scepter of her office which she had held for so many years. Many are her former pupils who will ever rise up "to call her blessed," the reward of faithful devotion to duty.

List of Teachers.

The school has been in charge of Miss Ella Vaughn, a June graduate of Framingham Normal. This school has long been attentive to its work. When school is in session,

it is the "habit" of the parents to have their pupils make the most of it.

Meeting of Joint Convention, Etc.

April 13, the several school boards of the district met in joint convention in the library room at North Dana, and the superintendent of schools was unanimously re-elected for a term of three years from July 1, 1912. This basis of the division of the common interests of the district was made: 18 schools instead of 19 as heretofore, so that Dana is to have 5-18, Greenwich 2-18, New Salem 7-18, and Prescott 4-18 of the State aid, the superintendent's time, etc.

The following is a paragraph from a letter received by me from the office of the secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education under date of August 19, 1912: "In order to facilitate the work of this office, it is desirable to establish for the superintendency unions of the State a uniform financial year, that is, a year extending from July 1 to June 30, on which the State may base its annual payments to the unions on account of the employment of a superintendent of schools."

The financial year of this district having begun August 15, we complied with the request, but in consequence, we received this year only $1,093.75 from the State on account of the superintendency union in place of the usual sum, $1,250.00; of course, Prescott's share was proportionately less. Hereafter, the larger sum will be received annually.

The District Teacher's Meeting.

April 13, the teachers and members of the several committees held a meeting at the grammar school room, North Dana, and enjoyed the following program:

Papers on teaching Spelling,	Read by Supt. Clay
Education for Efficiency	Mr. Wm. Orr, Dep. Com.

A Lesson in Geography,—Turkey	Rev. Haig Adadourian
How to Teach Geography	Prin. F. F. Murdock
Scientific Temperance	Miss Cora F. Stoddard

Conclusion

Bespeaking the continued liberality of the voters to provide for means for carrying on the schools successfully, and gratefully acknowledging the hearty co-operation of the school committee, teachers, and the citizens in general, friends, all, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CLAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The figures denote the number of terms neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed:

No. 1

Herbert Lawless, 2
Forde Miller, 3
Freda Miller, 3
Alice Shaw, 3
Proctor Shaw, 1
Fannie Shaw, 1

No. 2

Lillian Bowen, 1
Lyda Kangas, 1
Annie Spjut, 2
Hattie Snow, 1
Bertha Torrey, 1
Edith Torrey, 1

No. 3

Fred Wendemuth, 2

No. 5

Emma Currier, 3
Herbert Gross, 3
Rubie Lincoln, 2
Ruth Lincoln, 2
Clyde Powers, 1
Ralph Powers, 1

List of Teachers.

School.	Name.	Preparation.	Wages.
No. 1.	Ethel M. Page,*	Amherst High,	$36.00
No. 1.	Mrs. H. M. Newcomb,		40.00
No. 2.	Gertrude M. Rockwell,*	Framingham Normal,	40.00
No. 2.	Mrs. Annie E. Lapiante,	N. S. Academy,	36.00
No. 3.	B. Theodora Sjobeng,*	Salem Normal,	40.00
No. 3.	Aline M. Bemis,*	Springfield High,	40.00
No. 3.	Helen F. Hall,*	Hardwick High,	36.00
No. 3	Evelyn Kingsley,	Westfield Normal,	44.00
No. 5.	Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer,*	Belvedere Seminary,	40.00
No. 5.	Ella L. Vaughn,	Framingham Normal,	40.00

*Spring term.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1913-1914.

1913.

February 28, winter term closes,—12 weeks.
March 24, spring term begins.
April 19 and May 30, holidays.
June 13, spring term closes,—12 weeks.
September 2, fall term begins.
October 12, holiday.
November 21, fall term closes,—12 weeks.
December 1, winter term begins.
December 19, Christmas recess.
December 29, winter term continues.

1914.

February 22, holiday.
February 27, winter term closes,—12 weeks.
March 23, spring term begins.

Report of the Trustees of the Prescott Free Public Library.

The Trustees present the following report:

About September first Miss Petrie resigned her position as librarian and moved out of town. Miss Mildred Field was appointed to fill the vacancy, and has served very acceptably.

Another branch of the library was established in the grange hall at Atkinson Hollow April 26, 1912, and Howard I. Shaw was appointed librarian, with Mrs. Alida Pierce as assistant. Two hundred and fifty-eight books were taken to this branch, besides a traveling library on agriculture which was loaned by the library commission. This branch has been open twice each month on the evenings when grange meetings are held, and the public has been served at any time by the assistant librarian.

Early in February another selection of books was made and taken to this branch to replace those first placed there. Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Waugh assisted in the selection of these books. Three hundred volumes have been loaned from this branch.

Last May the Women's Education Association loaned us one of their traveling libraries, consisting of about 40 books. These have been at the main library until the present time, but will now go to the "Hill" branch for the remainder of their stay with us.

Last summer Miss Zaidie Brown, agent of the Library Commission, visited our library and met some of the trustees, the librarian, and others interested in the library and its works. Miss Brown expressed herself as well pleased with our library, and stated that the Commission would aid us in every way they could. Since her visit the Commission has sent us over fifty books, including "Stoddard's Lectures" in fourteen volumes. A list of these (catalogue No. 19) will be found printed herewith.

"The Hill" branch has been cared for during the year by Miss Helen Taylor, who has loaned 446 books. The "East" branch, under the care of Mrs. Brown, has loaned 212 books, and the main library 512.

We desire to express our thanks to all who in any way have aided us during the past year. The trustee, whose term expires this year, is H. A. Johnson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$90.88	
Town appropriation	25.00	
Fines	.45	
		$116.33

Expenditures.

Librarian's salary	$10.00	
C. T. Bagnall, cards	4.60	
W. F. Wendemuth, services and expenses	9.05	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., books	60.00	
		83.65
Balance on hand		$32.68

For the trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH,
Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 17, 1913.

Catalogue of Prescott Free Public Library.

Supplement No. 19.

Author	Title	No.
Adams.—	Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys	2363
Andrews.—	Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children,	2364
Baldwin.—	Fifty Famous Stories Retold	2365
Barrie.—	Peter and Wendy	2366
Blaisdell and Ball.—	American History Story Book	2367
Bryant.—	How to Tell Stories to Children	2368
Buell.—	One Woman's Work for Farm Women	2369
Champlin.—	Young Folks' Cyclopedia of Common Things	2370
		2370
Clark.—	Care of a House	2371
Dennett.—	The Healthy Baby	2372
Dillmont.—	Encyclopedia of Needlework	2373
Dutton.—	Little Stories of England	2374
Every Woman's Library.—	Vol. I.	2375
Every Woman's Library.—	Vol. II.	2376
Every Woman's Library.—	Vol. III.	2377
Every Woman's Library.—	Vol. IV.	2378
Every Woman's Library.—	Vol V.	2379
Every Woman's Library.—	Vol. VI.	2380
Every Woman's Library.—	Vol. VII.	2381
Farmer.—	Boston Cooking School Book	2382
Holton.—	Little Stories About Little Animals	2383

Humphrey.—How New England Was Made 2384
Johnson.—When Mother Lets Us Keep Pets 2385
Moffett.—Careers of Danger and Daring 2386
Mulock.—Little Lame Prince 2387
Peep at Many Lands: Corsica 2388
Peep at Many Lands: Korea 2389
Peep at Many Lands: New Zealand 2390
Peep at Many Lands: Norway 2391
Poulsson.—Runaway Donkey 2392
Proctor.—Stories of Starland 2393
Richards.—Joyous Story of Toto 2394
Richards.—Toto's Merry Winter 2395
Sage and Cooley.—Occupations for Little Fingers 2396
St. Nicholas for 1910. Vol. I. 2397
St. Nicholas for 1910. Vol. II. 2398
Seaman.—The Expert Cleaner 2399
Seton and Baden Powell.—Boy Scouts of America 2400
Stevenson.—Child's Garden of Verses 2401
Yale.—When Mother Lets Us Give a Party 2402
Singmaster.—When Sarah Went to School 2403
Singmaster.—When Sarah Saved the Day 2404
Forbush.—Game Birds, Wild Fowl and Shore Birds 2405
Graves.—The Farmer Boy Who Became a Bishop 2406
Stoddard's Lectures. 14 Volumes.
Norway, Switzerland, Athens, Venice, Vol. I. 2407
Constantinople, Jerusalem, Egypt, Vol. II. 2408
Japan, China, Vol. III. 2409
India, The Passion Play, Vol. IV. 2410
Paris, La Belle France, Spain, Vol. V. 2411
Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Vol. VI. 2412
The Rhine, Belgium, Holland, Mexico, Vol. VII. 2413
Florence, Naples, Rome, Vol. VIII. 2414
Scotland, England, London, Vol. IX. 2415
California, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park, Vol. X. 2416

Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Vol. XI. 2417
Canada, Malto, Gibralter, Vol. XII. 2418
Sicily, Genoa, The Engadine, Vol. XIII. 2419
South Tyrol, Lake Garda, The Dolomites, Vol. XIV. 2420

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VALUATION AND TAXES

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TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1913

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees) house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 4000	$ 66.43
1	Abbott, Harvey W. horse 40, 4 fowls 2, all other ratable estate 10	2.76
1	Abbott, Charles J. house 300, barn 100, home place 72a 700	18.06
	Aiken, James M. (heirs or devisees) house 400, barn 200 horse barn 100, home place 78a 700 (widows exemption 500)	13.14
1	Allen, Frank R. 3 horses 400, 14 cows 525, 4 two year olds 85, 6 yearlings 90, 4 fowls 2, all other ratable estate 70, house 325, 2 barns 475, wind mill 50, corn barn unfinished 25, home place 175a 2125, Cleveland lot 25a 300, Blackmer lot 8a 50	68.02
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees) land 50a 275	4.02
1	Amsden, Charles S. house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughn lot 1a 15	5.14
	Allen, Delia P. Hyde lot 7a 100	1.46
	Armstrong, Jeremiah (exempt)	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

B

1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	horse 150, all other ratable estate 5, Woods lot 10a 125	6.08
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	3 horses 450, 10 cows 400, 4 yearlings 90, all other ratable estate 350, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 825	41.27
	Berry, Annie L.	
	house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, Egypt lot 2a 10 home place 90a 1000	22.05
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 250, barn 50, home place 50a 250	10.03
1	Brown, Marshal F.	
	all other ratable estate 300	6.38
1	Brown, Merl R.	2.00
	Brown, L. Flora	
	horse 125, cow 35, 3 two-year-olds 70, 30 fowls 15, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 500, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 2½a 10, Gray lot 30a 800	37.66
1	Brown, Arthur L.	
	4 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 50, 3 yearlings 45	5.57
	Browne, Lilly S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 300	10.95
1	Brown, George W.	
	cow 35	2.51
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	all ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, sheds 100, home place 43a 400	15.92
1	Baker, Theodore F.	
	2 horses 100, 2 cows 70, all other ratable estate 195	4.85
	Baker, Theodore F. and Lillie E.	
	house 250, 2 barns 75, home place 45a 475	11.68
	Boutin, Lucy P.	
	house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 200	10.58
1	Beecher, John	2.00
1	Blinn, Bert C.	2.00
1	Blinn, Homer R.	
	swine 10	2.15

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 54a 150	7.48
1	Cowan, John cow 25, house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	31.20
	Cowan, Eliza horse 65, all other ratable estate 10	1.10
1	Carlson, John horse 150, 90 fowls 50, all other ratable estate 15, house 250, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	13.90
	Chapin, Luther D. (exempt)	
1	Chamberlain, Fred D. 3 horses 175, 14 cows 4 0, two-year-old 40, 2 swine 45, all other ratable estate 20	13.24
	Chamberlain, Rose M. house 500, barn 300, shed 25, small barn 75, home place 78a 1100	29.20
1	Chamberlain, William F. 2 horses 325, cow 40, two-year-old 30, all other ratable estate 25, house 200, barn 100, cow shed 75, home place 80a 500	20.91
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees) house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	42.34
	Coit, Martha H. Clark, Admr. horse 25, 12 cows 225, two-year-old 20, 4 yearlings 50, 10 fowls 5,	5.48
	lark, Minnie 2 horses 100	1.46
	Clark, Minnie and Coit, Martha H. all other ratable estate 400	5.84
1	Clark, Walter A. horse 50, all other ratable estate 10	2.88
1	Cole, David L. 2 horses 125, cow 30, all other ratable estate 10, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	13.54

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Currier, Frank J. stock in trade 1025, 2 horses 75, cow 30, yearling 20, all other ratable estate 30, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, hen house 25, Haskins and Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker and Darby lot 3a 75	39.74
	Crossett, Hariet house and store 700, barn 100, land 5000 ft. 10	11.83
	Congregational Church Society house 500, barn 200, home place 11a 300	14.60
	D	
1	Doubleday, John A. 2 horses 125, 5 cows 190, 10 fowls 5, house 250, barn 200, home place 70a 500	20.54
1	Doubleday, Fred W. 2 horses 150, 7 cows 335, 2 two-year-olds 50, 50 fowls 25, all other ratable estate 5, house 50, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 1000	30.34
	Davis, Samuel, (heirs or devisees) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	32.85
	Dickey, Janette house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 120, (exempt)	
1	Dagle, William F.	2.00
1	Dube, Peter horse 50, other ratable estate 10	2.88
	F	
1	Fogg, Moses B. horse 125, 3 cows 90, 3 two-year-olds 60, yearling 15, other ratable estate 15, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, cow barn 25, home place 57a 450	17.03
1	Fuller, Clarence C. Stock in trade 1000, 2 horses 150, cow 35, 10 fowls 5, other ratable estate 25, house 175, barn 175, store 150, shop 50, store house 50, home place 10a 150, land 2500 ft. 10, out lot 4a 25	31.20

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

G

1	Gleason, Elmer horse 40, cow 25, 70 fowls 40, other ratable estate 20	3.82
	Gleason, Susan house 200, barn 50, home place 57a 150	5.84
1	Griswold, Frank A. 2 horses 40, 4 cows 150, other ratable estate 5, house 200, barn 100, wagon house 15, home place 40a 450	16.03
1	Griswold, M. Algie horse 50, swine 15	2.96
1	Gross, Arthur H. horse 75, cow 25, other ratable estate 15, house 200, barn 50, home place 40a 450	13.90
1	Gross, Austin B. 4 horses 275, 5 cows 135, two-year-old 25, 2 oxen 150, 4 swine 70, other ratable estate 80, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	33.90
1	Grout, Charles H. 2 horses 165, 8 cows 290, 2 two-year-olds 45, 2 yearlings 30, 15 fowls 8, other ratable estate 25, house 275, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	28.10
	Golden Rule Grange, Grange hall and store 350, barn 100, land ½a 50	7.30

H

	Haskins, Hannah house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 50, (widows exemption)	
	Haskins, Criton G. house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50	3.65
1	Haskins, Henry M. 9 horses 700, cow 30, other ratable estate 725, barn 100, home place 70a 500	32.00
1	Haskins, Jesse L. horse 50	2.73
1	Hamilton, John L.	2.00
1	Hamilton, Frank W.	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Hannum, Austin P. 3 horses 100, 12 cows 480, yearling 35, other ratable estate 80,	12.15
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2.00
	Hannum, A. P. and C. E. Berry land 6a 200	2.92
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees) house 100, barn 125, store shed 25, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 62a 1000	19.71
1	Hodgkins, Henry B. land 10a 200	4.92
	Harrington, Joseph M. (heirs or devisees) Oaks place 80a 5000	73.00
	I	
	Ireland, John B. house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125 (soldiers Exemption)	
	J	
1	Johnston, William H. 2 horses 140, 6 cows 190, other ratable estate 15, house 350, Barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	36.96
1	Johnson, Lyman S. 2 horses 150, 6 cows 175, 2 yearlings 35, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 800	44.86
1	Johnson, Andrew horse 40, 6 cows 160, 2 yearlings 50, swine 20, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, Potter land ¼a 5, land (old place) 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 100	26.23
1	Johnson, Henry A. other ratable estate 30, Bartlett lot 25a 700	12.66
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees) old place 123a 3000	43.80
	Johnson, Margaret (heirs or devisees) house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	8.03
1	Johnson, Charles H. 140 fowls 80	3.17
1	Jones, William H.	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

K

1	Kelley, Eugene G. 2 horses 150, 14 cows 420, 2 two-year-olds 40, 7 yearlings, 105, 2 swine 20, other ratable estate 200, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, store house 75, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 140	58.95
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2.00
1	Kelley, Lewis S.	2.00

L

1	Laplante, Everett E. 5 horses 250, cow 25, 2 yearlings 40, 5 fowls 2, other ratable estate 30	7.06
1	Lawless, John H.	2.00
1	Lawless, Lucius S. 2 horses 75, cow 15, two-year-old 25, yearling 15, other ratable estate 10, Bishop lot 44a 200	6.96
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees) house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 250	7.66
1	Lincoln, Fred W. horse 125, cow 25, yearling 12, 20 fowls 10, house 250, barn 400, home place 160a 800	25.68

M

1	Mason, Anthony W. stock in trade 50, machinery 700, horse 35, cow 25, other ratable estate 300, house 600, barn 100, office 50, small house 150, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125	63.83
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. horse 40, 2 cows 65, yearling 20, 270 fowls 135, other ratable estate 500, house 175, unfinished house 300, barn 100, hen house 300, home place 27a 350, Abbott land 8a 120, Egypt land 10a 150	34.93
1	Miller, William O. cow 20	2.29
1	Moore, Franklyn C.	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

N

1	Norton, Charles P.	$ 2.00
	Norton, Charles P. and Bertha P. house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture 9a 50	12.41

P

1	Page, John C. 3 horses 200, 3 cows 70, 3 two-year-olds 70, yearling 20, house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	37.19
1	Paige, Charles W.	2.00
1	Pierce, Daniel F. cow 25, house 200, Chapin house 25, Freeman house 75, Chapin barn 25, Fisher house 100, Fisher barn 100, shed 25, home place 80a 875, Freeman land 4a 20, land 1a 25, Fisher land 50a 275	27.83
1	Pierce, Carl M. 80 fowls 50	2.73
1	Pettingill, Frank A.	2.00
	Pettingill, Flora B. 2 horses 50, 2 cows 65, 2 yearlings 25, other ratable estate 60, house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, corn barn 25, home place 80a 500	21.40
1	Pierce, Ellis F. 3 horses 250, 4 cows 140, 50 fowls 25, other ratable estate 45, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500	21.86
1	Pierce, Leroy M. other ratable estate 100	3.46
1	Patterson, Lorenzo horse 50, 4 cows 140, 70 fowls 40, other ratable estate 20, house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	15.14
1	Pierce, Waldo H. stock in trade 400, horse 150, cow 25, other ratable estate 20, house 350, barn 125, Gilbert house 300, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Pierce lot 28a 600, Berry lot 12a 75, Titus lot 5a 50	33.32

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Peirce, Harrison D.	$ 2.00
1	Peirce, Harold F.	2.00
1	Powers, Charles L.	2.00
1	Powers, Adelbert Whitaker lot 30a 125	3.82
	Powers, Edna J. cow 30, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 300	9.20
	Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees) and W. M. Tourtellott Caswell place 150a 450	6.57
1	Powers, Miner E. horse 75, cow 30, 2 two-year-olds 60, yearling 18, 445 fowls 270	8.98
	Potter, Carrie A. house 50, home place 10a 50 (widows exemption)	
	R	
1	Reed, Alden D. 3 horses 375, 11 cows 350, 3 two-year-olds 100, 9 yearlings 160, 2 swine 25, other ratable estate 50, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	63.84
1	Reed, Harry A. horse 125, other ratable estate 50, Sykes lot 2½a 50	5.29
	Reed, Mrs. A. D. land 7a 50	.73
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2.00
	Ryder, Adeline M. 2 horses 150, 3 cows 75, swine 15, 70 fowls 35, other ratable estate 30, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1200	28.54
	Reinecke, Zudie H. house 400, home place ½a 25	6.20
	S	
	Shaw, Joseph N. (heirs or devisees) 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 75, home place 70a 3000, (widows soldiers exemption 1000)	38.32
	Shaw, Lillie and Hattie horse 125, cow 25, two-year-old 15, other ratable estate 20,	2.70

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Shaw, Howard I. 2 horses 90, 3 cows 90, 5 yearlings 75, swine 12, other ratable estate 125, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, shop 25, Peirce house 225, home place 75a 550, Peirce land 18a 200, Fish lot 10a 100	30.35
1	Shaw, Willis F.	2.00
1	Shaw, Henry C. stock in trade 100, 2 horses 115, other ratable estate 135, house 200, barn 100, cider mill 25, shop 50, home place 21a 150, Aldrich place 28a 500	22.07
1	Smith, Justin L. 2 horses 150, 9 cows 360, 2 two-year-olds 45, yearling 20, 4 swine 40, other ratable estate 10, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, shop 25, home place 89a 1050	33.02
1	Snow, George L. 2 horses 50, 10 cows 350, 2 two-year-olds 60, 4 yearlings 60, 120 fowls 60, other ratable estate 10, house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 25, home place 78a 1200	37.99
	Smith, Jennie A. 4 cows 125, yearling 20, 35 fowls 18, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	13.70
1	Sellers, Joseph H.	2.00
1	Sears, Arthur C. horse 25, cow 25, two-year-old 35, house 550, barn 100, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 25a 75	18.20
1	Stacy, John N.	2.00
1	Stone, Leon L. horse 60, other ratable estate 5,	2.96
	Stone, Lucy house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 400, (widows exemption 550)	2.56

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A. 2 horses 150, 4 cows 150, two-year-old 25, 40 fowls 20, other ratable estate 70, house 225, barn 150, home place 89a 800, Snyder place 30a 50, Vaughn lot 25a 200	35.44

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Thayer, Edwin H. 2 cows 60, yearling 30, 10 fowls 5	3.39
	Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or devisees) house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	20.44
1	Tourtellott, Willie M. horse 100, cow 30, other ratable estate 55	4.70
1	Taylor, Frederick C. horse 25, 6 fowls 3, other ratable estate 20	2.70
1	Tigue, Lawrence	2.00
	U	
	Upton, George (exempt)	
1	Upton, Leighton A. 2 horses 135, 7 cows 200, 4 yearlings 60, other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 25, home place 1a 25	11.56
	V	
	Vaughan, Mrs. Joseph P. 2 horses 50, cow 35, other ratable estate 10, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 80a 800	23.29
1	Vaughan, Walter S. house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	6.38
	Vaughan, Mrs. Ida land 36a 200 (widows exemption)	
	Vaughan, Clarinda G. land 46a 700	10.22
1	Venette, James 3 horses 130, 7 cows 210, 3 yearlings 35, 10 fowls 5, other ratable estate 20, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1000	26.82
1	Venette, Ezriel	2.00
1	Venette, Oliver	2.00
1	Venette, Joseph	2.00
	W	
1	Waugh, Walter M. 4 horses 600, 22 cows 835, 3 two-year-olds 85, 8 yearlings	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	100, 95 fowls 50, other ratable estate 135, house 500, barn 200, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500	73.11
1	Waugh, George F.	2.00
1	Walker, Joseph P.	
	3 horses 200, 14 cows 600, two-year-old 30, 6 yearlings 150, other ratable estate 50,	17.04
	Walker, Hattie	
	house 225, barn 400, home place 105a 1500	31.02
1	Walker, George W.	2.00
1	Wheeler, Edward F.	
	horse 90, 11 cows 400, two-year-old 30, 3 yearlings 65, other ratable estate 15, barn 50, Richards lot 90a 450	18.06
1	Wendemuth, William F.	
	two-year-old 30, 55 fowls 28, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	11.61
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, cow 35, two-year-old 30, 90 fowls 50, other ratable estate 20, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, home place 70a 350	14.41
2	Wolff, Frank F.	
	horse 25, other ratable estate 150, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	16.42
1	Wolff, Fred F.	2.00
	Woods, Emma (exempt)	
	house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25	

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A. Brown lot 30a 500, Woods lot 25a 550	15.33
Powers, Orin J. land 150a 1700	24.82
Fay, O. A. Horr lot 60a 1000, Ben Paige lot 120a 300, Merrit Horr lot 45a 250, Arnot lot 18a 75, land 8a 50, Putnam lot 60a 100, Barrows lot 27a 1000, Little place 88a 1500	62.42
Diamond Match Co., Darby lot 31a 3500	51.10
Woods, Edgar A. Athol, Herrick, Leander F. Worcester Upton house 150, Upton barn 75, Upton hen house 25, home place 60a 250, Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150	9.49
Woods, E. F. Athol and Lincoln Levi, No. Dana 2 small houses 50, barn 25, Lindsey lot 95a 400, Brush mountain 8a 50	7.66
GREENWICH	
Hunter, Edward M. land 20a 300	4.38
Clark, Naomi land 67a 1000	14.60
Thrasher, Joseph L. land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 25, Sanderson lot 30a 200	6.20
Parker, Abel O. Berry lot 10a 75	1.10
Cutler, Smith (heirs or devisees) Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley Hill lot 6a 200	3.28
Hunter, George L. land 7a 75	1.10
Wheeler, John A. land 7a 50	.73
Adams, Herbert D. Edna A. land 33a 300	4.38

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Root, Amelia land 22a 400	5.84
Powers, John house 150, barn 100, 4 hen houses 200, grain room 25 Powers place 58a 500, Brigham lot 3a 75	15.33
Drinkwater, Charlotte land 56a 275	4.02
Clifford, Lucy Nye Fry land 6a 50	.73
Harrington, Martha J. Darby lot 10a 100, Woods lot 55a 300, Berry lot 30a 500, Roxanna Brown lot 22a 100, L. Harrington lot 3a 15	14.82
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander F. pine hill lot 35a 3500, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, Caswell lot 77a 250, C. A. Powers lot 30a 500, John Arnot lot 12a 400, Charles N. Powers lot 4a 50, Estey lot 65a 300, W. S. Upton place 59a 460, house 50, barn 10	80.08
Pierce, Luman P. land 153a 900	13.14
Vaughan, Mrs. E. H. house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8a 100	4.02
OKLOHOMA	
Powers, Charles A. land 54a 300, land 10a 50	5.11
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L. house 175, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	4.38
NORTHFIELD	
Abbott, Bert C. house 175, barn 75, home place 32a 500	10.95
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucas, Addie Caswell lot 35a 1200	17.52

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ORANGE	
Howe, Josiah D. (heirs or devisees) Newell place 118a 2000	29.20
Whipple, Warren M. land 9a 150	2.19
AMHERST	
Paige, Walter C. plain lot 9a 200	2.92
Goodall, Etta L. land 6a 50	.73
Cadwell, Frank A. land 8a 50	.73
Cadwell, Cowles and Hobart Garlick lot 40a 300	4.38
Cadwell and Ward Clark land 7a 100	1.46
Macomber, Mrs. Henry Freeman land 10a 250	3.65
Dickenson, Ellen land 18a 200	2.92
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George (heirs or devisees) land 11a 150	2.19
Downing, Edward Horr lot 8a 40	.58
Ward, Lucy F. Hemenway lot 35a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	2.92
Flint, Josiah W. Stetson lot 50a 200, Cowan lot 30a 100	4.38
Garlic, George A. house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400,	9.49
Horr, Ruben N. Pierce land 15a 700	10.22
Horr, Caroline (heirs or devisees) old place 60a 2000	29.20

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
BONDSVILLE.	
Bond, R. W. Brigham lot 33a 500, Pierce & Ellis lot 32a 350	$ 12.41
PELHAM.	
Shores, Emeline Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott lot 64a 400, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 250	18.62
Cadwell, Harold Shores Hunt lot 4a 10	.15
Horr, Fanny land 30a 500	7.30
Cooke, Theodore L. land 10a 100	1.46
NEW SALEM.	
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees) Kemp lot 30a 300, Ashley lot 30a 150, Berry lot 61a 500	13.87
Berry, Elmer A. Blair land 15a 150, Shaw lot 18a 150	4.38
Lincoln, Myra Dun lot 16a 100	1.46
Stacy, Joseph (heirs or devisees) Bigilow lot 26a 400	5.84
Freeman, Edward A. Pierce land 6a 75	1.10
Powers, Mrs. D. E. Nutting lot 25a 200	2.92
Cogswell, Henry A. Cummings lot 25a 300	4.38
Waterhouse, Jessie C. cow 35, 60 fowls 30, 2 barns 275, home place 65a 500, (Widow's exemption 250)	8.62
Vinica, Elisha land 25a 700	10.22

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Kezar Brothers, (heirs or devisees) land 3a 25 (exempt)	
Orcutt, William F. land ½a 100	$ 1.46
Horr, Elbridge F. house 10, barn 15, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 25	3.65
Bruffee, Flora E. Hunt lot 38a 300	4.38
SHUTESBURY	
Cornwell, Charles Pierce meadow 18a 150	2.19
Pierce, Myron A. Potter barn 25, house 150, barn 25, Potter place 1a 15, Ames place 44a 200, J. A. Pierce lot 20a 150, Flint and Gillett lot 65a 435	14.60
Hemenway, William H. (heirs or devisees) School lot 25a 5000	73.00
Fitts, Rufus land 15a 100	1.46
NORTH DANA	
Crawford and Tyler Morgan lot 75a 550	8.03
Tyler, E. P. land 54a 200, Humes lot 27a 270	6.86
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees) land 60a 100	1.46
Recor, Joseph land 45a 125	1.82
Doubleday, John A. and Doubleday, Frank Mt. Ell lot 28a 900	13.14
Carey, Jerry land 30a 50	.73
Kennedy, David W. Small building 50, Lincoln land 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 100	5.11

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Gee, Charles E.	
Brown lot 4a 200	2.92
Stevens, Arthur	
building 25, land 17a 50	1.10
Shattuck, Charles W.	
barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900	15.70
HARDWICK	
Paige, George D.	
land 60a 1500	21.90
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 100	5.11
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	.36
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georgianna A.	
house 50, Vaughn place 89a 1500	22.63
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 1200	22.26
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N.	
Holden lot 10a 150	2.19
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George C. (heirs or devisees)	
land 25a 200	2.92
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R.	
W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Leonard Lincoln lot 63a 200	8.76
LUDLOW.	
Ludlow Mfg. Associates	
machinery 200, mill 150, land 2a 1000, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson Flint lot 100a 600, Gillett lot 42a 400	41.61
McLean, Mrs. J. K.	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	7.30

WEST HAVEN, CONN.

Vaughan, Bertell F.
Berry land 20a 200 — 2.92

WARE.

Petrie, Alexander M.
house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400 — 10.95

NORTHAMPTON.

Bailey, Sidney A.
Kelley lot 20a 100 — 1.46

SPRINGFIELD.

Hurwitz, Samuel
Hannum lot 20a 100 — 1.46

GREENFIELD.

Harrington, Robert A.
house 100, barn 50, home place 5a 75 — 3.28

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Western Union Tel. Co.
other ratable estate 130 — 1.90

BOSTON.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,
other ratable estate 85 — 1.24

COOLEYVILLE.

Highland Telephone Co.
other ratable estate 200 — 2.92

EXEMPT PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT.

Congregational Church Society
church 1000, land ½a 50

(*Account of amounts assessed for moth tax will be found on page 36.*)

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property,	119
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	91
Number of persons assessed on property,	210
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only,	30
Total number of persons assessed,	240
Number of male polls assessed,	107
Tax on each poll,	$ 2.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	$ 31,275.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding land,	44,745.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings,	128,590.00
Total real estate,	$ 173,335.00
Total valuation of assessed estate,	204,610.00
Tax for state, county and town purpose, including overlayings	
On personal estate,	$ 456.67
On real estate,	2,530.73
On polls,	214.00
Total tax April 1st 1913,	$ 3,201.30
Rate of total tax per 1000,	$ 14.60
Number of horses assessed,	123
Number of cows,	280
Number of sheep assessed,	0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	137
Number of swine,	20
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	104
Number of acres of land assessed,	10957¼
Number of fowls assessed,	1879
Value of fowls assessed,	$ 1,030.00

WALDO H. PIERCE)
WALTER M. WAUGH) *Assessors of*
FRANK R. ALLEN) *Prescott.*

Report of the Selectmen.

FOR THE YEAR 1913-1914.

To the citizens of Prescott:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

Jeremiah Armstrong,	$ 72.00	
Luther D. Chapin,	72.00	
George H. Upton,	72.00	
		$ 216.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. H. Pierce, assessor,	$ 23.00
F. R. Allen, assessor,	17.50
W. M. Waugh, assessor,	18.00
W. M. Waugh, overseer of the poor,	4.50
F. R. Allen, overseer of the poor,	4.50
W. M. Waugh, selectman,	16.50
F. R. Allen, selectman,	15.00
F. W. Doubleday, selectman,	9.00
W. M. Waugh, registrar,	5.50
F. R. Allen, registrar,	5.50
F. W. Doubleday, registrar,	5.50
C. C. Fuller, registrar,	6.00
C. C. Fuller, town clerk,	10.00
C. C. Fuller, town treasurer,	35.00
E. P. Mitchell, auditor,	11.95

STATE HIGHWAY.

Paid A. L. Barnes, labor,	$ 51.63	
W. M. Waugh, self and team,	129.63	
F. R. Allen, self and team,	85.00	
F. W. Doubleday, self and team,	121.50	
A. H. Gross, labor,	15.00	
C. H. Grout, labor,	7.88	
E. F. Pierce, labor,	39.38	
L. A. Upton, labor,	23.63	
Jesse Haskins, labor,	10.50	
Milfred Grout, labor,	38.50	
Harry Upton, labor,	26.25	
Clayton Baker, labor,	36.00	
W. O. Miller, labor,	33.25	
C. M. Pierce, labor,	24.50	
Joseph Sellers, labor,	20.13	
Leon L. Stone, labor,	35.00	
William Jones, labor,	7.00	
E. E. Laplante, labor,	29.75	
Joseph Venette, labor,	28.00	
Guy Reed, labor,	26.25	
F. A. Griswold, labor,	3.50	
Donald Baker, labor,	1.50	
A. M. Petrie, cutting marker,	2.50	
F. R. Allen, railings,	3.50	
F. R. Allen, dynamite,	4.25	
W. M. Waugh, cement,	1.20	
F. J. Currier, repairing tools,	5.75	
W. H. Peirce, spikes,	.90	
A. L. Barnes, gravel,	10.00	
		$ 821.88

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery near M. F. Brown's,	$ 2.70	
A. C. Sears, storage of town books 2 years,	10.00	

Paid Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports,	$44.00
James D. Kimball, premium treasurer's bond,	12.00
Leon L. Stone, labor on brown tail moth,	14.66
Myrle Brown, " " " " "	11.22
W. O. Miller, " " " " "	3.78
M. A. Griswold, " " " " "	14.00
C. M. Pierce, " " " " "	10.40
Hobbs & Warren, blank warrants,	1.80
W. F. Wendemuth, services as animal inspector 1912-1913,	17.70
Cecil Bagnal, assessors' supplies,	3.58
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., 100 charges,	20.00
C. H. Chase, transfer of real estate,	4.05
F. W. Doubleday, expense fighting forest fire in Shutesbury,	36.30
Petrie Monumental works, repairing Washington monument,	25.13
Johnson's Book Store, collector's book,	1.04
Athol Transcript, printing primary notices,	3.25
A. W. Brownell, moth notices,	2.25
James D. Kimball, collector's bond,	15.00
Athol Transcript Co., tax bills,	1.84
L. S. Lawless, mowing Fish Hill Cemetery,	3.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, standard weights & measures,	102.66
Lewis H. Blackmer, voting list,	4.85
W. M. Waugh, mailing moth notices,	2.96
F. R. Allen, collector 1911,	40.00
State Board of Health, branding outfit,	5.30
W. F. Wendemuth, library appropriation,	25.00
W. M. Waugh, inspector of meat,	6.75
C. H. Grout, inspector of meat,	7.50
W. M. Waugh, expenses out of town, freight, express, and telephoning,	8.62
F. R. Allen, expenses out of town,	4.42

Paid W. H. Peirce, justice fees,	$ 4.50	
W. H. Peirce, express and postage,	.50	
W. M. Waugh, going with hearse,	8.00	
F. W. Doubleday, constable,	7.50	
F. W. Doubleday, fire warden,	2.25	
F. A. Griswold, sealer,	6.00	
F. A. Griswold, care of town hall,	2.93	
Charles H. Grout, teller March meeting,	1.50	
Harrison D. Peirce, " " "	1.50	
W. F. Wendemuth, ballot clerk,	4.50	
F. J. Currier, " "	4.50	
C. C. Fuller, postage and express,	7.34	
C. C. Fuller, recording births, marriages and deaths,	6.40	
C. C. Fuller, meeting clerks at Belchertown,	4.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, inspector of animals, 1913-1914,	17.50	
W. F. Wendemuth, express and postage,	.40	
Orange Savings Bank, interest,	28.00	
F. M. Haskins, note and interest,	1,265.00	
Cemetery Commissioners,	15.75	
Certification of note,	3.00	
Abatement of taxes,	17.00	
Dog fund to library acct.,	60.44	
State tax,	400.00	
County tax,	243.40	
		$ 2,577.67

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State aid,	$ 216.00	
Highways and bridges,	665.97	
Miscellaneous account,	2,577.67	
State highway,	821.88	
Town officers,	187.45	
Overseers of the poor,	70.28	
		$ 4,539.25

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand,	$ 669.10	
Amount due on 1912 tax,	145.75	
Interest due on 1912 tax,	12.02	
Amount due on 1913 tax,	948.96	
Interest due on 1913 tax,	21.35	
Due from A. P. Hannum, use of town farm pasture,	8.00	
Due on state aid,	252.00	
		$ 2,057.18

LIABILITIES.

Orange Savings Bank, note,	$ 1,200.00	
F. W. Doubleday, collector of 1912 taxes,	39.00	
F. W. Doubleday, collector of 1913 taxes,	40.00	
		$ 1,279.00
Balance in favor of the town,		778.18

Jury List.

Howard I. Shaw,	Farmer.
Waldo H. Peirce,	Merchant.
Anthony W. Mason,	Box Manufacturer.
Silas Whitaker,	Farmer.
Charles H. Grout,	Farmer.
William O. Miller,	Farmer.

W. M. WAUGH,
F. R. ALLEN,
F. W. DOUBLEDAY,
Selectmen of Prescott.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Paid State Board of Charity for support of minor ward.	$ 70.28

WALTER M. WAUGH,)
FRANK R. ALLEN, } *Overseers of the Poor.*
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY,)

Highway Surveyor's Report.

FOR THE YEAR 1913-1914.

Paid Guy Reed,	$ 21.60
A. B. Gross,	43.20
L. A. Upton,	32.40
F. A. Griswold,	27.00
C. L. Powers,	16.20
John Hunt,	140.00
E. G. Kelley, labor, spikes, etc.,	187.51
Fred Wendemuth,	39.60
Wm. Wardwell,	10.80
Simon Venette,	9.00
Howard Shaw,	3.60

Paid Willis Shaw,	$ 3.60	
F. R. Allen for plank,	18.35	
Geo. Snow,	20.00	
F. W. Doubleday,	24.00	
W. F. Chamberlain,	4.00	
Alfred Bruffee for plank,	44.51	
John Stacy,	1.00	
Harry Upton,	12.60	
Fred Chamberlain for gravel,	.50	
F. R. Allen, labor,	6.50	
Total,		$ 665.97
Unexpended balance from last year,	$ 132.01	
Appropriation,	800.00	
Total,		$ 932.01
Total cost of highways and bridges,		665.97
Unexpended balance,		$ 266.04

E. G. KELLEY, *Highway Surveyor.*

February 15, 1913.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Paid A. M. Petrie for labor on Washington monument.	$ 25.13	
F. A. Griswold at town hall cemetery.	3.00	
L. S. Lawless, mowing Fish "	3.00	
Silas Whitaker, " East "	2.70	
		$ 33.83

The West cemetery fence was painted at an expense of $ 18.98 and was paid by Harry W. Abbott, trustee of the Allen cemetery fund.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Susannah Haskin's fund.	$ 294.44	
Expended.	9.00	
Balance.	$ 285.44	
Available.		$ 85.44
Iona Whitaker fund.	$ 104.00	
Expended.	0.00	
Balance,	$ 104.00	
Available.		$ 4.00
Paige fund.	$ 120.36	
Expended.	0.00	
Balance.	$ 120.36	
Available.		$ 20.36

Briggs' fund,	$ 128.68	
Expended,	.50	
Balance,	$ 128.18	
Available,		$ 28.18
Francena Johnson fund,	$ 106.00	
Expended,	2.75	
Balance,	$ 103.25	
Available,		$ 3.25
Mary J. Wood fund,	$ 26.25	
Expended,	.50	
Balance,	$ 25.75	
Available,		$ 0.75

HOWARD I. SHAW,
FRANK A. GRISWOLD,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1913.

Date	Name	Parents
Feb. 16	Charles Alden Reed	Harry A. Reed Annie Lindsey
Feb. 23	Fred William Doubleday	Fred W. Doubleday Celia E. Currier
June 21	Karl Ellis Grout	Charles H. Grout Grace Thayer
Sept. 22	Roger Charles Boutin	Charles G. Boutin Francisca G. Parker
Sept. 23	Eleanor Louise Griswold	M. Algie Griswold Olive Smith

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1913.

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Place
June 28	Fred Grant	40	Prescott	Greenwich, Mass.
	Helen E. Ramsdell	23	"	
Aug. 3	Harry E. Waugh	22	"	Millers Falls, Mass.
	Mary E. Reed	23	"	

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1913.

Date	Name	Age			Place
		yrs.	mos.	dys.	
Jan. 17	Emmeline W. Holcomb	79	10	26	Prescott, Mass.
Feb. 12	Harriet A. Lincoln	89	9	10	"
Mar. 25	Louisa M. Berry	87	10	15	"
Apr. 29	Mary C. Hannum	75	8	21	"
May 21	J. Etta Allen	27	6	6	Northampton, Mass.
Aug. 25	Henry W. Beecher	28	5	3	Madison, Wis.
Dec. 4	Flora E. Cole	50	2	19	Somerville, Mass.

CLARENCE C. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

Treasurer's Report.

FOR 1913-1914, OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT.

1913.			
Feb.	15	Rec'd balance from settlement,	$ 2,327.16
		F. R. Allen, collector, 1911,	92.45
		F. W. Doubleday, collector, 1912,	680.84
		F. W. Doubleday, collector, 1913,	2,269.32
		for grass on town farm,	17.50
		for town farm pasture, 2 yrs.,	22.00
		from town of Shutesbury for fighting fires,	44.70
		from Orange Savings Bank, borrowed,	1,200.00
		State treasurer, inspection of animals,	8.85
		" " tuition of children,	345.00
		" " highway loan fund,	600.00
		" " corporation tax,	42.68
		" " national bank tax,	24.38
		" " state aid,	224.00
		" " high school tuition,	486.00
		" " school fund income,	1,198.01
		County treas., dog fund refunded,	60.44
		F. P. Hall, for supervision of schools,	277.78
			$ 9,921.11

Paid assessors' order of abatement,	$ 17.00
assessors' order, county tax,	243.40
assessors' order, state tax,	400.00

Paid Henry Haskins, note.	$ 1,200.00
Henry Haskins, interest on note.	65.00
Orange Bank, interest on note.	28.00
bureau of statistics for certification of note.	3.00
to library fund, dog fund returned.	60.44
school orders returned.	3,245.55
Selectmen's orders returned.	2,506.66
	$ 7,769.05
Cash to balance.	$ 2,149.06
	$ 9,918.11

CLARENCE C. FULLER. *Treasurer.*

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Received from savings banks.	$ 12.75	
" " town appropriation.	3.00	
Paid cemetery commissioners' orders.		$ 15.75

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1913, cash on hand.	32.68	
Received selectmen's order.	25.00	
Received dog fund.	60.44	
	$ 118.12	
Paid library trustee orders.	17.10	
Cash to balance.		$ 101.02

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the books of the town of Prescott, and find the accounts correct to date.

There is due the town in taxes, 1912,	$ 145.75	
Interest due 1912,	12.02	
		$ 157.77
Taxes due 1913,	$ 948.96	
Interest due on 1913 taxes,	21.35	
		$ 970.31
Total taxes due the town with interest,		$ 1,127.08
The treasurer has a cash balance on hand of,		$ 2,250.08
Library has cash on hand,		$ 101.02

E. P. MITCHELL, *Auditor.*

Feb. 16, 1914.

AMOUNT ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 381 ACTS OF 1905, AS AMENDED CHAPTER 286 ACTS OF 1906, MOTH TAX.

Abbott, Charles J.	$ 1.60
Allen, Frank R.	.40
Blake, George G.	.65
Berry, Charles W.	.20
Berry, Annie L.	.60
Chamberlain, Rose M.	.80
Cowan, John F.	.60
Chamberlain, William F.	.40
Grout, Charles H.	.40
Haskins, Henry M.	.40
Hodgkins, Henry B.	.20
Howe, Georgianna A.	.40
Harrington, Martha J.	.40
Johnson, William H.	1.00
Johnson, Lyman S.	.40
Kelley, Eugene G.	1.50
Patterson, Lorenzo	.60
Petrie, Alexander M.	.40
Reed, Alden D.	1.50
Ryder, Adeline M.	.40
Shattuck, Charles W.	2.00
Thrasher, Joseph L.	2.13
Thrasher, Samuel (heirs)	.80
Walker, Joseph P.	1.20

Report of the School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$ 1,748.72	
Town appropriation,	650.00	
Income from Mass. School Fund,	1,198.01	
5-6 of Superintendent's salary refunded,	277.78	
High school tuition refunded,	486.00	
Tuition of state wards,	345.00	
		$ 4,705.51

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent's salary,	$ 357.62	
Supervisor of music,	50.00	
School committee,	32.50	
Promotion of health,	5.00	
School supplies,	58.58	
Text books,	36.44	
Teachers' salaries,	1,418.00	
High school tuition,	489.00	
Fuel,	61.22	
Care of rooms,	56.55	
Transportation and mileage,	542.60	
High school transportation,	39.27	
Repairs,	73.86	
Miscellaneous,	24.91	
		$ 3,245.55
Balance on hand,		$ 1,459.96

ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

SUPERVISION.

C. L. Clay, Superintendent,	$ 357.62	
W. F. Wendemuth, Committee,	25.00	
F. W. Doubleday, "	4.50	
E. A. Thayer, "	3.00	
		$ 390.12

PROMOTION OF HEALTH.

A. H. Ellis, M. D., medical inspection,	$ 5.00	
		$ 5.00

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mabel Rodowsky,	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$ 41.67	
C. L. Clay,	12.71	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	1.80	
F. J. Currier,	.80	
C. C. Fuller,	1.60	
		$ 58.58

TEXT BOOKS.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$ 12.60	
Little, Brown & Co.,	4.47	
Johnson, Blagden & Co.,	2.00	
E. P. Dutton & Co.,	7.68	
Ginn & Co.,	9.36	
C. L. Clay,	.33	
		$ 36.44

TEACHERS.

Etta Wheeler,	$ 24.00
Henrietta M. Newcomb,	40.00
Catherine O'Connor,	44.00
Evelyn M. Kingsley,	44.00
Ella L. Vaughn,	130.00
Ruth V. Maddock,	132.00

Pearl M. Chapin,	$ 190.00	
Maud A. Edson,	150.00	
Fanny G. Thayer,	320.00	
Annis E. Laplante,	344.00	
		$ 1,418.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

City of Springfield,	$ 100.00	
City of Boston,	162.00	
Town of New Salem,	100.00	
Town of Athol,	57.00	
Town of Hardwick,	50.00	
Town of Hadley,	20.00	
		$ 489.00

FUEL.

James Vennette, for wood,	$ 12.00	
W. F. Chamberlain, "	4.00	
F. D. Chamberlain, "	8.00	
F. W. Doubleday, "	13.00	
F. J. Currier, "	5.62	
E. A. Thayer, drawing wood,	7.50	
Herbert Brown, sawing,	3.75	
George Mason, "	1.50	
C. H. Smith, "	1.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, sawing,	1.05	
A. H. Gross, sawing,	.30	
Herbert Gross, housing,	1.00	
Fred M. Wendemuth, housing,	1.50	
Mildred G. Field, kindlings,	.50	
Forde O. Miller, "	.50	
		$ 61.22

CARE OF ROOMS.

Forde O. Miller,	$ 15.50	
Mildred G. Field,	12.00	
Herbert J. Gross,	8.50	
Herman R. Wendemuth,	7.00	

Clyde R. Powers.	$ 3.50	
Fred M. Wendemuth.	3.00	
Evelyn Kingsley,	1.05	
Florence Miller, cleaning.	2.00	
Eva L. Wendemuth, "	4.00	
		$ 56.55

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE.

Mrs. Lorenzo Patterson,	$ 217.00	
Silas Whitaker,	150.00	
J. A. Doubleday,	45.00	
W. F. Wendemuth.	43.75	
Jennie Linds,	42.00	
H. J. Whipple,	20.75	
A. H. Gross,	16.00	
G. W. Brown,	7.30	
		$ 542.60

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

J. A. Doubleday, to Boston,	$ 14.52	
M. F. Brown, to Athol,	12.15	
F. C. Taylor, to Hadley,	9.00	
G. W. Snow, to Springfield,	3.60	
		$ 39.27

REPAIRS.

C. D. Haskell & Co., hardware and curtains.	$ 2.95	
W. H. Walker, lumber.	13.23	
F. H. Vaughn, shingles.	1.88	
F. P. Hall.	2.50	
A. E. Laplante, paper and papering.	3.10	
M. N. Doubleday, curtains.	1.50	
F. J. Currier, glass.	.28	
C. C. Fuller, glass, nails, hinges etc.,	1.37	
A. L. Powers, labor and material.	1.25	
E. A. Thayer, " "	11.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor and material.	34.80	
		$ 73.86

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. L. Haven, printing,	$ 4.70	
C. L. Clay, incidentals,	11.41	
W. F. Wendemuth, incidentals and census,	8.80	
		$ 24.91
Total expense for support of schools,		$ 3,245.55

DUE FROM STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

For reinbursement of Superintendent's salary, high school tuition and tuition of state wards, (about) $ 685.00

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, *Chairman.*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. F. Wendemuth, chairman,	Term expires, 1914
E. A. Thayer,	Term expires, 1915
F. W. Doubleday, secretary	Term expires, 1916

Prescott, Feb. 14, 1914.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Prescott:

I herewith present my fourth annual report for the fiscal year ending February 7, 1914, the same being also the twelfth in the series of superintendents' reports for the Dana Supervisory School District.

Some Statistics.

Population, census 1910,	320

School Census, September 1, 1913.

Children between 5 and 15 years	boys 33,	girls 40,	total 73
" " 7 and 14 "	" 21	" 28	" 49
Illiterate minors,			0
Number of school houses,			5
" occupied,			4
" of different teachers during the year,			4

Eye and Ear Tests.

Number of pupils attending,	59
" found defective in sight,	4
" " hearing,	0
" of parents notified,	1

Numbers by Grades January 1st.

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. 1		3		2	1		4		2
No. 2	1		2	2	3	2	5	1	1
No. 3	1		2	2		8	2	1	
No. 5	3		1	3			4		3
Totals	5	3	5	9	4	10	11	2	6

Boys 27, girls 33, total 60.

For the School Year ending June 30, 1913.

Total enrollment,	64
Number under 5 years of age,	0
" over 15 "	3
" between 7 and 14 years of age,	53
Average membership,	57
" attendance,	52
Per cent of attendance,	91
Number completing grammar school course:	
Boys 0, girls 1, total	1
Number entering first year of high school,	1
" of visits of school committee,	9
" " by the superintendent,	104
" " others,	116
Aggregate months and days the schools have kept,	35 mos. 15 dys.
Average number,	8 " 19 "

Pupils Attending High Schools.

Name	Grade	Place
Gladys Brown	Graduated	Athol
Leola C. Whitaker	"	New Salem
Vera Brown	XII	Athol
Martha Doubleday	"	Boston
Ruth Doubleday	"	"
Martha Snow	"	Springfield
Alice M. Shaw	XI	Hardwick
Lillial L. Bowen	X	New Salem

AN OLD STORY.

The same teachers remained during the winter term with one exception as when the last report was made. The exception was at number 3; the school life of the teacher "was made miserable" and she resigned; Miss Ruth V. Maddock, who has "made good" in another difficult school of the district was engaged for the position and taught quite acceptably; she could not be persuaded to return.

School number 1, received Mrs. Thayer as its instructor in March and has been fortunate in retaining her since; the teacher's intense earnestness makes the school a constant reality.

Number 2 has been equally fortunate in keeping Mrs. Laplante; in its personnel, this school, the largest in town, is almost a pure "State Institution."

Number 3 opened in the fall with a well trained and promising teacher but without experience; having acquired a good deal of experience in a short time she resigned at the Christmas recess, not having an altogether happy stay with us.

It seems almost incredible that "no, not one good teacher" should be among the many the present superintendent has been instrumental in securing for this school. Had a similar result been connected with any other of the schools of the district, he might well think it was from a general lack of good judgment on his part in selecting the teachers; at any rate, his anxiety resulting from possible failures in all the other schools of the district combined has not been greater than that of this one school, and one of the results coming to him, he was told, "is a good bunch of enemies". The trouble however, has not been entirely with the teachers, nor is it with the school itself.

Acting upon good "advice" I set out to find the "perfect teacher" for our "next", she must not be "hity-tity"; must buck fashion and "wear long dresses", must never have seen "a normal school"; must not share "in the games of the child-

ren''; should have ''a proper chin''; must be past ''the giddy age''- from 30 to 40; ought to know intuitively any physical defects of the pupils; must have the piercing eye and severe facial expression that will squelch even an incipient thought of disorder; &c; &c.

Calling two other superintendents, representive of a normal school, and two agencies to my assistance, I got ''in touch'' with 16 different teachers; after answering such questions as ''How far is the school from the railroad station?'' ''Can I get home (to Worcester) every Friday night?'' Do the electric's pass the school?'' &c, most of the 16 were no longer ''interested''. My fast vanishing hope revived in an ''interview'' with Miss O'Connor who seemed to possess several of the requisite conditions, and was willing ''to go into the country''; she was engaged and apparently nearly every one is happy. Miss O'Connor was heard casually to remark, ''While I stay, I propose to be mistress of my school.''

Number 5 offered no inducement to Miss Vaughn to continue another year, and Miss Chapin of Springfield, has been in charge, doing good work with all of her pupils interested.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Upon my earnest solicitation, Miss Rodowsky was engaged to supervise the subjects of music in all of the schools and of drawing in two of them; she gives a day once in every two weeks. The interest manifested by all of the children in these exercises shows ''a thirst for knowledge'' in the subjects that I wish every patron of the schools might witness for once at least.

INTRODUCTIONS.

''Minimum Essentials'' are sheets of number exercises like ''The tables of Division'' for instance, or questions on letter-writing, or a set of questions on grammar, &c, all serving to give ''drill'' and save time; pre-American history for the 6th grade is designed to give the youngsters the idea that there was something going on in the world worth knowing about be-

fore "1492". With a music teacher the children had to have music books of course.

MODEL TEACHING EXERCISES.

January 7 and 8, Miss Hanna P. Waterman, supervisor of the Correspondence Courses at North Adams normal school, spent in the district, giving half a day to each town; our teachers gathered at number 2, listened to Miss Waterman as she exemplified such teaching exercises as were desired; it is hardly necessary to say that the lessons were both very interesting and instructive.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

A boy is haled into court for some misdemeanor; he has been unmangeable; the father suggests that what the boy needs most is a good thrashing; Judge Fowler concurs; without delay an "old fashioned lickin'" is administered; the judge, who could send the boy to an institution instead, places him on probation. Immediately a hullabaloo arises. The entire neighborhood shudders. This is all in accordance with latter day teaching.. We learn if the boy is bad, he is not to blame. It is his heritage—perhaps of two or three generations. In any case the boy should never be punished. And if an old fashioned judge dares to see otherwise, recall him. But some of us retain a sneaking gratitude to judges like William Fowler and to the occasional parents who still keep their vision of bringing up children unobscured by all the sentimentality that is afloat in the world.—From a recent editorial in the Boston Herald.

A SELECTION.

Education constitutes the most important institution in the national economics. The public schools are the most important agencies of education, because nine tenths of these who receive any education at all, attend them.

Governors, leglislatures, boards of education and school buildings do not teach. They are means to the existence of the school. It all depends upon the teacher; the teacher makes the school; the teacher creates the school in his own image; he

makes the school according to his own character. The teacher is, in fact, the school, and the most important function of government is to place in the school, teachers of the highest moral character. If pure democracy must succeed in this great land, the school teachers must hold the highest ideals of citizenship.
—U. S. Commissioner of Education.

THREE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF 1913.

1. A town not required to maintain a high school "shall, thru its school committee, when necessary, provide for the transportation of any child who resides in said town and who, with the previous approval of the school committee of the town, attends the high school of any other town or city, and shall pay for the expense of such transportation a sum not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per week during the time of the actual attendance of such child in the high school. * * * * A town which expended for the support of its public schools for the preceding year from the proceeds of local taxation, an amount not less than four and less than five dollars per thousand dollars of valuation, shall receive from the treasury of the commonwealth one half of the amount actually expended for transportation under this act." Chap. 396.

This year Prescott comes under the above stipulation as to repayment.

2. A new law relating to the employment of women and children. Between 14 and 16 years of age, twenty-one kinds of employment are forbidden; must attend school regularly unless they hold employment certificates and work 6 hours per day regularly, or have the written permission of the superintendant of schools to engage in profitable employment at home; or unless otherwise receiving instruction in a manner approved in advance by the superintendent of schools or the school committee.

Boys 16 to 18 and girls 16 to 21 may not work more than 10 hours in any one day and 54 hours in any one week; children under 21 must not be employed in, about or in connec-

tion with saloons or bars or sent to immoral resorts.

Educational certificates must show completion of fourth grade work in reading, writing and spelling completed, otherwise employment is illegal, &c. Chap. 779.

3. The Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System is an arrangement for paying annuities and pensions to teachers. As far as teachers are concerned, it goes into effect July 1, 1914. The cost of membership is five per cent of a teacher's salary. A teacher may retire at the age of 60 and must retire at the age of 70. Upon order of the school committee, the town or city treasurer is to deduct the assessment from the teacher's salary; these deductions he will forward once a month to the secretary of the Retirement Board. Chap. 832.

With a Bow.

With a grateful sense of cooperation on the part of all who have been my associates in the conduct of the schools, and never forgetting that I am your servant, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CLAY,

Superintendent of Schools.

North Dana, Feb. 17, 1914.

List of Teachers.

School	Name	Preparation	Wages
No. 1	Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer	Belvedere Seminary	$ 40.00
No. 2	Mrs. Annis E. Laplante	New Salem Academy	40.00
No. 3	Ruth V. Maddock *	Salem Normal	40.00
	Maud A. Edson †	North Adams Normal	40.00
	Catherine O'Connor	Taunton High School	44.00

* Spring term

† To Jan. 1

Special Teacher since Sept. 1

Mabel Rodowsky	N. E. Conservatory	5.00

ROLL OF HONOR.

Figures denote number of terms neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed, for the year ending June 30, 1913.

No. 1.

Bertha Foster, 2
Doris Foster, 1
Ernest Foster, 1
Fannie Shaw, 1
Proctor Shaw, 1
Bertha Blinn, 1

No. 2.

Lillian L. Bowen, 1
Bertha G. Farquar, 1
Herbert Gross, 1
Leonard Kelley, 1
Mattie L. Streeter, 2
Ralph Torrey, 2
Helen Kelley, 2
Dorothy Merriman, 1
Hattie J. Snow, 1
Annie Spjut, 1
Edith Torrey, 3
Bertha Torrey, 2

No. 5

Sarah Doubleday, 2
Herbert Gross, 2
Ruth Lincoln, 2
Eva Wolff, 2
Milton Patterson, 1
Ralph Powers, 1
Emma Currier, 1
Flora Doube, 1
Rubie Lincoln, 1
Beulah Patterson, 1
Clyde Powers, 1

GRADUATES FROM GRAMMAR COURSE.

Without any formal exercises, diplomas have been awarded to the following :

Lillian Louisa Bowen
Bessie Emeline Chamberlain
Bertha M. Blinn
Julia Alice Wendemuth

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1914--15.

1914.

March 6, winter term closes,—12 weeks.
" 23, spring term begins.
April 19 and May 30, holidays.
June 12, spring term closes,—12 weeks.

September 1, fall term begins.
October 12, holiday.
November 29, fall term closes,—12 weeks.
" 30, winter term begins.
December 18, Christmas recess.
1915.
January 4, winter term continues.
February 22, holiday.
March 5, winter term closes—12 weeks.
" 22, spring term begins.

Library Trustees' Report.

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report :

At the annual town meeting last March it was thought that the Library might be moved from its present quarters in the town hall to a room which the Grange proposed to furnish for it in Grange hall and an appropriation was made for that purpose. The movement was abandoned however a little later, and our chief need continues to be a building in which to properly house our library. Would that some public spirited citizen, or former citizen, would help us by a generous gift to a realization of this.

The Free Library Commission has recently sent us some 50 books to aid in establishing what are known as "School Deposits" and these will at once be put into operation.

An Audubon traveling library, loaned us by the Women's Education Association, has been at the "Hill" branch and now goes to Greenwich. Another of these traveling libraries of a more general character has been with us for a time. Our thanks are due this association for their generous interest in our library.

A list of the new books catalogued this year (catalogue supplement No. 20) will be found printed herewith.

Miss Mildred G. Field has been in charge of the main library for the past year and has loaned 302 books. Howard I. Shaw and Mrs. Alida Pierce in charge of the Grange branch

have loaned 330 volumes. Miss Helen Taylor at the Hill has loaned 515, and Mrs. Brown at the East branch, 180. Altogether 1327 volumes have been loaned during the year.

We desire to express our thanks to all who have aided us in any way.

The trustee whose term expires this year is W. F. Wendemuth.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	$ 32.68	
Town appropriation,	25.00	
Dog fund,	60.44	
		$ 118.12

Expenditures.

Librarian's salary,	$ 10.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, services & expenses,	7.10	
		$ 17.10
Balance on hand,		$ 101.02

For the trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH,
Chairman.

Prescott, Feb. 14, 1914.

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 20.

Author	Title	Number
Alger.	Charlie Codman's Cruise	2421
Alger.	Chester Rand	2422
Alger	Driven From Home	2423
Alger.	Jerry the Backwoods Boy	2424
Allen.	The Mettle of the Pasture	2425
Altemus.	Animal Stories for Little Folks	2426
Bacheller.	The Handmade Gentleman	2427
Bacheller.	The Master	2428
Barbour.	Behind the Line	2429
Barbour.	Forward Pass	2430
Barbour.	For the Honor of the School	2431
Barbour.	The Halfback	2432
Barbour.	The Spirit of the School	2433
Barr.	A Rock in the Baltic	2434
Beach.	Going Some	2435
Beach.	Pardners	2436
Beach.	The Silver Horde	2437
Brady.	For the Freedom of the Sea	2438
Brady.	The Southerners	2439
Bunyan.	Pilgrims Progress	2440

Burnett. Kathleen's Love Story 2441
Burnett. The Shuttle 2442
Butler. Mike Flannery On Duty and Off 2443
Butler. Pigs is Pigs 2444
Cable. Kincaid's Battery 2445
Calhoun. Miss Minerva and William Green Hill 2446
Carey. The Angel of Forgiveness 2447
Castleman. The Boy Trapper 2448
Castleman. Frank the Young Naturalist 2449
Castleman. Frank in the Woods 2450
Castleman. Frank on the Plains 2451
Castleman. Frank at Don Carlos' Ranch 2452
Castleman. Frank in the Mountains 2453
Castleman. Frank Among the Rancheros 2454
Castleman. Frank on a Gunboat 2455
Chambers. The Danger Mark 2456
Chambers. The Fighting Chance 2457
Chambers. The Firing Line 2458
Clay. Another Woman's Lover 2459
Clay. Dora Thorne 2460
Clay. The Earl's Atonement 2461
Clay. A Golden Heart 2462
Clay. A Little Rebel 2463
Clay. Lord Lynn's Choice 2464
Clay. Thorns and Orange Blossoms 2465
Cobb. Gunmaker of Moscow 2466
Connor. Corporal Cameron 2467
Connor. The Doctor 2468
Connor. The Foreigner 2469
Cooke. Robert E. Lee 2470
Cooke. Stonewall Jackson 2471
Crawford. The Diva's Ruby 2472
" Stradella 2473
" The White Sister 2474
Curwood. The Honor of the Big Snows 2475

Day.	King Spruce	2476
"	The Ramrodders	2477
Deland.	The Awakening of Helena Richie	2478
DeMorgan.	Joseph Vance	2479
Dixon.	The Leopard's Spots	2480
Duchess.	A Born Coquette	2481
Eggleston.	The Circuit Rider	2482
Finley.	Elsie Dinsmore	2483
"	An Old Fashioned Boy	2484
Fleming.	Estella's Husband	2485
"	Heiress of Glendower	2486
Fox.	Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	2487
"	The Trail of the Lonesome Pine	2488
Garvice.	Elaine	2489
"	For Her Only	2490
"	Her Heart's Desire	2491
"	His Guardian Angel	2492
"	Leslie's Loyalty	2493
"	Love's Dilemma	2494
"	Only a Girl's Lover	2495
Geikie.	Life of Christ	2496
Green.	The Forsaken Inn	2497
"	The House of the Whispering Pines	2498
Haggard.	Jess	2499
"	She	2500
Harriss.	Bertha's Summer Boarders	2501
Henty.	Golden Cannon	2502
Hichens.	The Garden of Allah	2503
Holmes.	The Abandoned Farm	2504
"	Bessie's Fortunes	2505
"	Daisy Thornton	2506
"	Edna Browning	2507
"	Gretchen	2508
"	Madeline	2509
"	Marguerite	2510

Holmes.	Paul Ralston	2511
"	Queenie Hetherton	2512
"	Rena's Experiment	2513
"	Rosamond	2514
"	West Lawn	2515
Holmes, M. E.	Woman Against Woman	2516
Hough.	54-40 or Fight	2517
Johnson.	Young Peoples' Natural History	2518
Johnston.	The Little Colonel's Stories	2519
" " "	" House Party	2520
" " "	" Holidays	2521
Klein and Hornblow.	The Gamblers	2522
" "	John Marsh's Millions	2523
Lillibridge.	Ben Blair	2524
Lincoln.	Cape Cod Stories	2525
"	The Depot Master	2526
"	Keziah Coffin	2527
London.	Martin Eden	2528
Macgrath.	Arms and the Woman	2529
"	The Best Man	2530
"	The Lure of the Mask	2531
"	A Splendid Hazard	2532
Major.	A Gentle Knight of Old Brandenburg	2533
McClure.	Lincoln's Yarns and Stories	2534
McCutcheon.	The Alternative	2535
"	Cowardice Court	2536
"	The Daughter of Anderson Crow	2537
"	Jane Cable	2538
"	The Man from Brodneys	2539
"	Nedra	2540
"	Truxton King	2541
Miller.	Saul of Tarsus	2542
Morgan.	Abraham Lincoln, Boy and Man	2543
Naylor.	The Kentuckian	2544
Oppenhiem.	Anna the Adventuress	2545

Page.	John Marvel, Assistant	2546
Parrish.	Bob Hampton of Placer	2547
Parker.	The Lane that had No Turning	2548
Pidgin.	Further Adventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer	2549
Rives.	Satan Sanderson	2550
Reed.	Lavender and Old Lace	2551
"	The Master's Violin	2552
Reid.	Lone Ranch	2553
Roe.	A Brave Little Quakeress	2554
"	Found Yet Lost	2555
"	The Hornet's Nest	2556
"	An Unexpected Result	2557
"	A Young Girl's Wooing	2558
Sangster.	Janet Ward	2559
Sheldon.	Katherine's Sheaves	2560
Smith.	The Fortunes of Oliver Horn	2561
"	Peter	2562
Southworth.	A Beautiful Fiend	2563
"	Bridal Eve	2564
"	Capitola's Peril	2565
"	Curse of Clifton	2566
"	Fair Play	2567
"	The Missing Bride	2568
Spearman.	The Daughter of a Magnate	2569
"	Doctor Bryson	2570
Stewart.	Uncle Josh Weatherby's Stories	2571
Stratton-Porter.	A Girl of the Limberlost	2572
Tarkington.	The Conquest of Caanan	2573
Thurston.	The Gambler	2574
"	The Masquerader	2575
Whitcomb.	Nim's Second Mass Battery	2576
White, W. A.	A Certain Rich Man	2577
" S. E.	Conjuror's House	2578
"	The Riverman	2579
Wiggin.	New Chronicles of Rebecca	2580
"	The Old Peabody Pew	2581

Wiggin.	Penelope's Progress	2582
Wister.	Red Men and White	2583
Wright.	The Calling of Dan Matthews	2584
"	The Shepherd of the Hills	2585
"	Their Yesterdays	2586
"	The Winning of Barbara Worth	2587
Alcott.	The Louisa Alcott Reader	2588
Andrews.	Ten Boys	2589
Atwater.	Stories from the Poets	2590
Baldwin.	An American Book of Golden Deeds	2591
Bartlett.	Animals at Home	2592
Beebe.	Four American Naval Heroes	2593
Bergen.	Glimpses of the Plant World	2594
Blaisdell.	Polly and Dolly	2595
Brooks.	Stories of the Red Children	2596
Bryce.	The Robert Louis Stevenson Reader	2597
Caldecott.	The Picture Book	2598
Cox.	The Palmer Cox Brownie Primer	2599
Davis.	Animals, Wild and Tame	2600
Dutton.	In Field and Pasture	2601
Eggleston.	Stories of Great Americans	2602
Foulke.	Braided Straws	2603
Gibson.	In the Golden East	2604
Greene.	King Arthur and His Court	2605
Grover.	The Overall Boys	2606
Hale.	Little Flower People	2607
Harland.	When Grandmama Was New	2608
Harris and Cooley.	The Eugene Field Reader	2609
Harris and Gilbert.	Poems for Primary Grades	2610
" "	" " Grammar Grades	2611
Holbrook.	The Book of Nature Myths	2612
Holder.	Stories of Animal Life	2613
Humphreys.	When I Was a Little Girl	2614
Ingelow.	Three Fairy Tales	2615
Kelly.	Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors	2616
Kingsley.	Four American Explorers	2617

Lane. Stories for Children	2618
Lillie. Jo's Opportunity	2619
McIntyre. The Cave Boys	2620
Meadowcroft. The A B C of Electricity	2621
Menefee. Child Stories from the Masters	2622
Muller. Little People of Japan	2623
Otis. How Tommy Saved the Barn	2624
"Ouida". A Dog of Flanders	2625
" The Nurnburg Stove	2626
Pearson. Records of Mass. Militia 1812-14	2627
Perry. Three Little Daughters of the Revolution	2628
Poulsson. Child Stories and Rhymes	2629
Pratt-Chadwick. Little People's Sound Primer	2630
" " The Three Bears	2631
" " Three Little Kittens	2632
Pyle. Adventures of Robin Hood	2633
Smith. Arabella and Arminta Stories	2634
" Eskimo Stories	2635
Schwartz. Five Little Strangers	2636
Tappan. American Hero Stories	2637
Wade. Our Little Eskimo Cousin	2638
Wood. The Children's First Story Book	2639
Wright. Stories of American History	2640
Our Holidays Retold from St. Nicholas	2641
Stories of Brave Dogs Retold from St. Nicholas	2642
Revolutionary Stories " "	2643

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VALUATION AND TAXES
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April 1, 1914

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 4000	$ 69.62
1	Abbott, Harry W.	
	horse 40, cow 15, 7 fowls 4, all other ratable estate 10	3.06
1	Abbott, Charles J.	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 72a 700	18.83
	Aiken, James M. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 700 (widows exemption 500)	13.77
1	Allen, Frank R.	
	3 horses 400, 17 cows 680, 2 two year olds 70, 2 oxen 200, 6 yearlings 90, 2 swine 20, 20 fowls 12, all other ratable estate 50, house 325, 2 barns 475, wind mill 50, corn barn 25, home place 175a 2125	76.55
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees)	
	land 50a 275	4.21
1	Amsden, Charles S.	
	horse 125, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughn lot 1a 15	7.20
	Allen, Delia P.	
	Hyde lot 7a 100	1.53
	Armstrong, Jeremiah (exempt)	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

B

1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	horse 150, all other ratable estate 5, Woods lot 10a 125	6.29
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	3 horses 400, 8 cows 400, 3 two year olds 125, 1 yearling 25, all other ratable estate 300, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, garage 25, home place 102a 825	42.93
	Berry, Annie L.	
	all other ratable estate 20, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 90a 1000, Egypt lot 10a 10	23.41
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 250, barn 50, home place 50a 250	10.42
1	Brown, Marshal F.	
	all other ratable estate 300	6.59
1	Brown, Merl B.	2.00
	Brown, L. Flora	
	horse 125, 2 cows 70, yearling 15, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 500, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 2½a 10, Gray lot 30a 800	38.94
1	Brown, Arthur L.	
	7 cows 210, 2 yearlings 50	5.98
	Brown, Lilly S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, shed 25, home place 70a 300	11.48
2	Brown, George W.	4.00
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	all other ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	16.68
1	Baker, Theodore F.	
	horse 50, 3 cows 110, yearling 15, 15 fowls 8	4.80
	Baker, Theodore F. and Lillie E.	
	house 250, 2 barns 75, home place 45a 475	12.24

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Boutin, Lucy P.	
	house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 200	11.09
1	Beecher, John	2.00
1	Blinn, Bert C.	
	horse 25	2.38
1	Blinn, Homer B.	
	horse 50, 2 cows 60	3.68

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 54a 150	7.74
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 150, 100 fowls 75, all other ratable estate 15, house 250, barn 150, 2 hen houses 75, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	15.62
	Chapin, Luther D. (exempt)	
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	3 horses 300, 11 cows 385, two year old 50, 4 swine 60, all other ratable estate 20	14.47
	Chamberlain, Rose M.	
	house 500, barn 300, shed 25, small barn 75, home place 78a 1100	30.60
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	2 horses 300, cow 40, all other ratable estate 25, house 250, barn 100, cow shed 75, home place 80a 500	21.73
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	44.37
	Coit, Martha H. Admr.	
	10 cows 400, two year old 20, 5 yearlings 75, 10 fowls 5, all other ratable estate 25	8.03
	Clark, Minnie	
	2 horses 100, all other ratable estate 100	3.06

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1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 50, all other ratable estate 10	2.92
1	Cole, David L.	
	2 horses 100, 2 cows 70, 10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 10, house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	14.40
2	Currier, Frank J.	
	stock in trade 1025, 2 horses 50, cow 30, all other ratable estate 30, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, hen house 25, home place 1a 25, Haskins and Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker and Darby lot 3a 75	42.87
	Crossett, Harriet I.	
	house and store 700, barn 100, land 5000 ft. 10	12.39
	Congregational Church Society	
	house 500, barn 200, home place 11a 300	15.30
1	Canon, Bertram C.	
	horse 150, all other ratable estate 75	5.44
	Clark, Jay Jr. and Helen M. Clark	
	house 100, barn 50, home place 5a 75	3.44
1	Clark, Jay Jr.	
	all other ratable estate 1564	25.93

D

1	Doubleday, John A.	
	2 horses 50, 3 cows 105, 2 yearlings 35, 30 fowls 15, house 250, barn 200, home place 70a 400	18.15
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	
	2 horses 150, 6 cows 210, 5 yearlings 80, 20 fowls 10 all other ratable estate 5, house 50, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 1000	30.00
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	
	house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	34.43
1	Dagle, William F.	2.00

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	F	
1	Fogg, Moses B.	
	horse 125, 5 cows 185, two year old 25, 2 yearlings 35, all other ratable estate 10, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, corn barn 25, home place 57a 450	18.90
1	Fuller, Clarence C.	
	stock in trade 1000, 2 horses 150, cow 35, all other ratable estate 25, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, house and store 300, home place 10a 150, land 2500 feet 10, out lot 4a 25	34.82
	G	
1	Gleason, Elmer	
	horse 50, 170 fowls 105	4.38
	Gleason, Susan	
	house 200, barn 50, home place 57a 150	6.12
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	2 horses 50, 3 cows 120, two year old 35, 2 yearlings 30, 70 fowls 40, house 200, barn 100, home place 40a 450, wagon house 15	17.91
1	Griswold, M. Algie	
	horse 50, 3 yearlings 65, 40 fowls 20, all other ratable estate 5	4.14
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	horse 75, cow 25, yearling 20, all other ratable estate 15, house 200, barn 50, home place 40a 450	14.78
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	3 horses 275, 4 cows 140, 2 yearlings 30, 2 swine 30, 15 fowls 8, all other ratable estate 65, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	32.57
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 165, 10 cows 420, yearling 15, 27 fowls 14, all other ratable estate 25, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	30.52
	Grange, Golden Rule	
	Grange hall and store 350, barn 100, land 1a 50	7.65

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	H	
	Haskins, Hannah	
	house 50, barn 50, home place 7a 50 (widows exemption) Ex. ch. 9	
	Haskins, Criton G. (heirs or devisees)	
	Ex. ch. 9 $ 83.00	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50	2.56
1	Haskins, Jesse L.	2.00
1	Hamilton, John L.	2.00
1	Hamilton, Frank W.	2.00
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	3 horses 400, 10 cows 400, two year old 50, all other ratable estate 65	16.00
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2.00
	Hannum, A. P. and C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200	3.06
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees)	
	houses 100, barn 250, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 62a 1000	22.19
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	land 10a 200	5.06
	Harrington, Joseph M. (heirs or devisees)	
	Oakes place 80a 5000	76.50
1	Haskins, Charles E.	2.00
1	Haskins, Harry F.	
	3 horses 350, all other ratable estate 25	7.74
	J	
1	Jones, William H.	2.00
1	Johnson, William H.	
	2 horses 100, 5 cows 170, 125 fowls 90, all other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	39.11
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	2 horses 150, 6 cows 180, 2 two year olds 60, house	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 800	47.37
1	Johnson, Andrew horse 40, 7 cows 245, yearling 20, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, Potter land ¼a 5, land (old place) 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 100	27.94
1	Johnson, Henry A. all other ratable estate 30, Bartlett lot 25a 700	13.17
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees) old place 123a 3000	45.90
	Johnson, Margaret (heirs or devisees) house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	8.42

K

1	Kelly, Eugene G. 4 horses 300, 13 cows 390, 6 two year olds 120, 2 yearlings 25, 4 swine 35, other ratable estate 200, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, store house 75, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 140	63.73
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2.00
1	Kelley, Louis S.	2.00
	Kezar, Sophronia Ex. ch. 9, land 3a 25	

L

1	Laplant, Everett E. 3 horses 200, 2 cows 60, yearling 12, other ratable estate 50	6.93
1	Lawless, John H. Portable house 25	2.38
1	Lawless, Lucius S. 2 horses 35, cow 25, two year old 20, yearling 12, other ratable estate 10, Bishop lot 44a 200	6.62
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees) house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 300	8.80
1	Lincoln, Fred W. horse 125, house 250, barn 400, home place 160a 800	26.10

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	M	
1	Mason, Anthony W.	
	stock in trade 200, machinery 700, horse 35, cow 25, other ratable estate 300, house 600, barn 100, office 50, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125	66.80
1	Mitchell, Edwin P.	
	horse 40, 2 cows 70, yearling 15, 34 fowls 20, other ratable estate 500, house 100, new house 400, barn 100, hen house 300, home place 27a 350, Abbott land 8a 120, Egypt land 10a 150	35.13
1	Miller, William O.	
	cow 30	2.46
	N	
1	Norton, Charles P.	2.00
	Norton, Charles P. and Bertha P.	
	house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	13.01
	P	
1	Paige, John C.	
	3 horses 225, 5 cows 150, house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	39.11
1	Paige, Charles W.	2.00
1	Pierce, Daniel T.	
	house 200, Freeman house 25, Capin house 50, Chapin barn 25, home place 80a 875, Freeman place 4a 20 Chapin place 1a 25	20.67
1	Pierce, Carl M.	
	150 fowls 80	3.22
1	Pettingill, Frank	
	2 horses 50, cow 30, 3 yearlings 65, swine 20, other ratable estate 60	5.44
	Pettingill, Flora B.	
	house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, corn barn 25, new shed 50, home place 80a 500	20.12

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1	Pierce, Ellis F.	
	2 horses 225, 4 cows 140, yearling 15, other ratable estate 50, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500	22.35
1	Pierce, Leroy M.	
	other ratable estate 100	3.53
1	Patterson, Lorenzo	
	2 horses 75, 2 cows 75, yearlings 20, 120 fowls 75, other ratable estate 20, house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	16.00
1	Pierce, Waldo H.	
	stock in trade 400, horse 150, cow 40, other ratable estate 20, house 350, barn 125, Gilbert house 300, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Pierce lot 28a 600, Berry lot 12a 75, Titus lot 5a 50	35.05
1	Pierce, Harrison D.	2.00
1	Pierce, Harold F.	2.00
1	Pierce, Clarence D.	2.00
1	Powers, Clarence L.	2.00
1	Powers, Adelbert	
	12 fowls 6, Whitaker lot 30a 125	4.00
	Powers, Edna J.	
	cow 25. house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 300	9.56
	Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees) and W. M. Tourtellott	
	Caswell place 150a 450	6.89
1	Powers, Miner E.	
	2 horses 200, 3 cows 105, two year old 25, 500 fowls 375, other ratable estate 350	18.14
	Potter, Carrie A. Ex. ch. 9.	
	house 50, home place 10a 50	

R

2	Reed, Alden D.	
	3 horses 375, 11 cows 440, 7 two year olds 150, 7	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	yearlings 105, 2 swine 40, other ratable estate 50, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	70.33
1	Reed, Harry A.	
	horse 75, other ratable estate 30, Sykes lot 2½a 50	4.38
	Reed, Mrs. A. D.	
	land 7a 50	.77
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2.00
	Ryder, Adaline M.	
	2 horses 150, 2 cows 45, yearling 25, 45 fowls 23, other ratable estate 30, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 1000	26.37
	Reinecke, Zudie H. Non-resident, Worcester.	
	house 400, home place ½a 25	6.50

S

	Shaw, Joseph N. (heirs or devisees) Ex. ch. 14	
	2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 75, home place 70a 3000 (widows, soldiers exemption 1000)	40.16
	Shaw, Lillie and Hattie	
	horse 125, cow 25, other ratable estate 15	2.52
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	2 horses 200, 3 cows 70, 3 yearlings 45, other ratable estate 475, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, shop 25, Pierce house 225, Pierce barn 50, home place 75a 550, Pierce land 18a 200, Fish lot 10a 100	38.57
1	Shaw, Willis F.	2.00
1	Shaw, Henry C.	
	stock in trade 100, 2 horses 115, cow 25, other ratable estate 275, house 200, barn 100, cider mill 25, shop 50, home place 21a 150, Aldrich place 28a 500	25.56
1	Smith, Justin	
	2 horses 150, 7 cows 280, 5 yearlings 100, 5 swine 50, other ratable estate 360, house 300, barn 100, shop 10, shed 25, garage 25, home place 89a 1050	39.48
1	Snow, George L.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	2 horses 50, 7 cows 280, 2 swine 25, 100 fowls 75, other ratable estate 10, house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 25, home place 78a 1200	37.42
	Smith, Jennie A.	
	4 cows 125, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	13.77
1	Sellers, Joseph H.	2.00
1	Stacy, John N.	
	10 fowls 6	2.09
1	Stone, Leon L.	
	horse 50, other ratable estate 5	2.84
	Stone, Lucy Ex. ch. 9.	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 400, (widows exemption 500)	2.68

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	2 horses 175, 5 cows 200, 2 yearlings 40, 30 fowls 18, other ratable estate 410, house 225, barn 150, garage 25, home place 89a 800, Schnider place 30a 500, Vaughn lot 25a 200	43.97
	Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott 20a 100	21.42
1	Tourtellott, Willie M.	
	horse 100, other ratable estate 55	4.37
1	Taylor, Frederick C.	
	horse 25, 34 fowls 17, other ratable estate 20	2.95
1	Tigue, Lawrence	2.00

U

1	Upton, George H. Ex. ch. 14	
2	Upton, Lighton A.	
	2 horses 100, 6 cows 240, 3 yearlings 90, other ratable estate 10, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	14.56

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

V

	Vaughn, Mrs. J. P.	
	horse 35, cow 30, 2 yearlings 40, other ratable estate 15, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 80a 800	24.79
1	Vaughn, Walter S.	
	horse 40, 5 fowls 3, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	7.25
	Vaughn, Mrs. Ida Ex. ch. 14	
	land 36a 200, (widows' exemption)	
	Vaughn, Clarinda (heirs or devisees)	
	land 46a 700	10.71
1	Venette, James	
	3 horses 150, 7 cows 235, 2 two year olds 70, 2 yearlings 25, 3 swine 40, 20 fowls 10, other ratable estate 20, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1000	30.31
1	Venette, Ezriel	2.00
1	Venette, Joseph	2.00
1	Venette, Simeon	2.00
1	Venette, Oliver	2.00

W

1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	4 horses 600, 21 cows 840, 5 two year olds 130, 5 yearlings 75, swine 15, 28 fowls 14, other ratable estate 135, house 500, barn 200, silo 100, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500	78.10
1	Waugh, George T.	2.00
1	Walker, Joseph P.	
	4 horses 200, 14 cows 630, 2 two year olds 70, 8 yearlings 200, 20 fowls 10, other ratable estate 40	19.60

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Walker, Hattie	
	house 225, barn 400, home place 105a 1500	32.51
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	2 horses 200, 13 cows 520, yearling 15, other ratable estate 15, barn 50, Richards lot 90a 450	21.13
2	Wendemuth, William F.	
	2 cows 60, two year old 20, 3 yearlings 40, 55 fowls 30, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	15.48
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, 2 cows 75, 75 fowls 55, other ratable estate 20, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, home place 70a 350	15.23
1	Wolff, Frank F.	
	other ratable estate 150, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	14.63
1	Wolff, Walter	2.00
	Woods, Emma Ex. ch. 10	
	house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25	
1	Wardwell, B. Frank	
	cow 35, house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125	11.34
1	Walker, George W.	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Wood, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 30a 500, Woods lot 25a 550, Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 250, Herrick lot ½ interest 60a 100	23.72
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 1700	26.01
Fay, O. A.	
Horr 60a 1000, Ben Paige lot 120a 300, Merrit Horr lot 45a 250, Arnot lot 18a 75, land 8a 50, Putnam lot 60, 100, Barrows lot 27a 1000, Little place 88a 1500	65.41
Diamond Match Co.	
stock in trade 4500, Darby lot 31a 150	71.15
Woods, Edgar, Athol, and Leander T. Merrick, Worcester	
Upton house 150, Upton barn 75, Upton hen house 25, home place 60a 250	7.65
Woods, E. A. Athol, Lincoln Levi, Dana	
2 small houses 50, Lindsey lot 95a 425, Brush mountain 8a 50	8.03
GREENWICH	
Clark, Naomi	
land 67a 1000	15.30
Hunter, Edward	
land 20a 300	4.59
Thrasher, Joseph L.	
land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 25, Sanderson lot 30a 200	6.50
Parker, Abel O.	
Berry lot 10a 75	1.15
Cutler, Smith (heirs or devisees)	
Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley Hill lot 6a 200	3.44
Hunter, George L.	
land 7a 75	1.15

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 50	.77
Adams, Herbert D. and Edna A.	
land 33a 300	4.59
Root, Amelia	
land 22a 400	6.12
Powers, John	
house 150, barn 100, 4 hen houses 200, grain room 25, shed 25, Powers place 58a 500, Bridgman lot 3a 75	16.45
Hillside Industrial School Ex. ch. 3	
land 56a 275	
Clifford, Lucy Nye	
Fry land 6a 50	.77
Harrington, Martha J.	
Darby lot 10a 100, Woods lot 55a 300, Berry lot 30a 500	13.77
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander F.	
Pine Hill lot 35a 3500, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, C. A. Powers lot 30a 500, John Arnot lot 12a 400, Charles N. Powers lot 4a 50, W. S. Upton place 59a 400	75.35
Esty, Charles H. and Walter S.	
Esty lot 65a 300	4.59
Pierce, Luman P.	
land 153a 900	13.77
Vaughn, Mrs. E. H.	
house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8a 100	4.21
OKLOHOMA	
Powers, Charles A.	
land 54a 300, land 10a 50	5.36
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L.	
house 100, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	3.44

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
NORTHFIELD	
Abbott, Bert C.	
house 175, barn 75, home place 32a 500	11.48
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucus, Addie	
Caswell, lot 35a 1200	18.36
ORANGE	
Howe, Josiah D. (heirs or devisees)	
Newell place 118a 2000	30.60
Whipple, Warren M.	
land 9a 150	2.30
AMHERST	
Paige, Walter C.	
plain land 9a 200	3.06
Goodale, Etta L.	
land 6a 50	.77
Cadwell, Frank A.	
land 8a 50	.77
Cadwell, Cowles and Hobert	
Garlic lot 40a 300	4.59
Cadwell and Ward	
Clark, land 7a 100	1.53
Macomber, Mrs. Henry	
Freeman land 10a 250	3.83
Dickerson, Ellen	
land 18a 200	3.06
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George (heirs or devisees)	
land 11a 150	2.30
Downing, Edward B.	
Horr lot 8a 40	.61
Ward, Lucy F.	
Hemenway lot 30a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	3.06

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Flint, Josiah W.	
Stetson lot 50a 200, Cowan lot 30a 100	4.59
Garlic, George H.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400	9.95
Horr, Ruben N.	
Pierce land 15a 700	10.71
Horr, Caroline (heirs or devisees)	
old place 60a 2000	30.60
Cowan, John F.	
house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	30.22
BONDSVILLE	
Bond, R. W.	
Brigham lot 33a 500, Pierce and Ellis 32a 350	13.01
PELHAM	
Shores, Emeline	
Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott lot 64a 500, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 250	19.51
Cadrett, Harold	
Shores (Hunt) lot 4a 10	.15
Horr, Fanny	
land 30a 500	7.65
Cooke, Theodore (heirs or devisees)	
land 20a 100	1.53
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees)	
Kemp lot 30a 300, Ashley lot 30a 150, Berry lot 60a 500	14.54
Berry, Elmer A.	
Blair land 15a 150, Shaw lot 18a 150	4.59
Lincoln, Myra	
Dunn lot 16a 100	1.53
Stacy, Joseph (heirs or devisees)	
Bigelow lot 26a 400	6.12

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce land 6a 75	1.15
Cogswell, Henry A.	
Cummins lot 25a 300	4.59
Waterhouse, Jessie C. Ex. ch. 9	
horse 40, cow 30, 2 barns 275, home place 65a 500 (exempt 250)	9.10
Vinica, Elisha	
land 25a 700	10.71
Orcutt, William F.	
land ½a 100	1.53
Horr, Elbridge F.	
house 100, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 25	3.60
Bruffee, Flora E.	
Hunt lot 38a 125	1.91
Sears, Arthur C.	
barn 75, Pierce place 45a 300, Henry lot 25a 75	6.89
SHUTESBURY	
Cornwell, Charles H.	
Pierce meadow 18a 150	2.30
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, barn 25, Potter place 1a 15, Ames place 44a 200, J. A. Pierce lot 20a 150, Flint and Gillett lot 65a 435	15.30
Hemenway, William H. (heirs or devisees)	
School lot 25a 6000	91.80
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100	1.53
PETERSHAM	
Cooke, Mrs. H. D.	
Nutting lot 25a 250	3.83
NORTH DANA	
Crawford and Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 550	8.42

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 200, Humes lot 27a 270	7.19
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees)	
land 60a 100	1.53
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125	1.91
Doubleday, John A. Prescott and Doubleday, Frank	
Mount Ell lot 28a 900	13.77
Cary, Jerry	
land 3a 50	.77
Kennedy, David L.	
Small building 50, Lincoln land 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 100	5.36
Gee, Charles E.	
Brown lot 4a 200	3.06
Stephens, Arthur	
Building 25, land 17a 50	1.15
Shattuck, Charles W.	
barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900	16.45
HARDWICK	
Paige, George D.	
land 60a 1500	22.95
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 100	5.36
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	.38
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georgianna A.	
Vaughn place 89a 1500	22.95
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, home place 69a 1200	23.33

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N.	
Holden lot 10a 150	2.30
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George C. (heirs or devisees)	
land 25a 200	3.06
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R.	
W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Leonard Lincoln lot 63a 200	9.18
LUDLOW	
Ludlow Mfg. Associates	
mill 150, land 2a 1000, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson Flint lot 100a 600, Gillett lot 42a 400	40.55
McLean, Mrs. J. K.	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	7.65
WEST HAVEN, CONN.	
Vaughn, Bertell F.	
Berry land 20a 200	3.06
NORTHAMPTON	
Bailey, Sydney A.	
Kelley lot 100a 300	4.59
WARE	
Petrie, Alexander M.	
house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400	11.48
SPRINGFIELD	
Roberts, Frederick and Agnes	
house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150	5.74
Freedman, Allis	
Hannum lot 20a 100	1.53

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
GREENFIELD	
Harrington, Robert A.	
Pierce lot 20a 250	3.83
NEW YORK	
Western Union Tel. and Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 130	1.99
BOSTON	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 85	1.30
COOLEYVILLE	
Highland Tel.	
other ratable estate 200	3.06
WALTHAM	
Pierce, Leslie M.	
70 fowls 50, Fisher house 100, Fisher barn 100, shed 25, Fisher land 50a 275,	8.42
WENDELL	
Haskins, Henry M.	
barn 100, home place 70a 500	9.18
GARDNER	
Leamy, John	
Brown lot 25½a 100	1.53

AMOUNT ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 381 ACTS OF 1905, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 268 ACTS OF 1906, MOTH TAX.

Abbott, Charles J.	$ 1.30
Berry, Annie L.	.30
Berry, Charles W.	.30
Browne, Lilly S. F.	.20
Blake, George G.	.70
Brown, L. Flora	.40
Chamberlain, Rose M.	1.80
Chamberlain, William F.	.20
Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees)	.80
Congregational Church Society	.30
Cowan, John F.	.40
Currier, Frank J.	.30
Carlson, John	.30
Cole, David L.	.20
Doubleday, Fred W.	.70
Freedman, Allis	.50
Grout, Charles H.	.40
Gross, Austin B.	.20
Howe, Georgianna	.40
Howe, Josiah D. (heirs or devisees)	.20
Hannum, Austin P.	.30
Haskins, Henry M.	.30
Hodgkins, Henry B.	.40
Herrick, Leander F.	.20
Johnson, William H.	.80
Johnson, Lyman S.	.30
Kelley, Eugene G.	1.20
Mitchell, Edwin P.	.20
Petrie, Alexander M.	.50
Patterson, Lorenzo	.30
Pierce, Ellis F.	.20
Reed, Alden D.	1.70

Ryder, Adeline M.	$ .40
Shattuck, Charles W.	1.80
Stone, Lucy	.20
Thayer, Ellis A.	.50
Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	.60
Thrasher, Joseph L.	1.50
Vaughn, Mrs. Joseph P.	.20
Vaughn, Mrs. E. H.	.20
Vanette, James	.30
Walker, Hattie	1.80
Wolff, Frank F.	.20
Wheeler, Edward T.	.40

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	120
Number of non-residents assessed on property	96
Number of persons assessed on property	216
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	30
Total number of persons assessed	246
Number of male polls assessed	114
Tax on each poll	$ 2.00
Value of assessed personal estate	$ 38,907.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding land	45,097.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings	126,225.00
Total real estate	171,322.00
Total valuation of assessed estate	210,229.00
Tax for state, county and town purpose, including overlayings	
On personal estate	$ 595.33
On real estate	2,621.46
On polls	222.00
Total tax April 1st 1914	3,438.79
Rate of tax per $ 1,000	$ 15.30
Number of horses assessed	116
Number of cows	272
Number of sheep assessed	0

Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	125
Number of swine	22
Number of dwelling houses assessed	99
Number of acres of land assessed	10980
Number of fowls assessed	1610
Value of fowls assessed	$ 966.00

WALDO H. PIERCE)
WALTER M. WAUGH - *Assessors of Prescott*
FRANK R. ALLEN)

Report of the Selectmen.

FOR THE YEAR 1914.

To the citizens of Prescott:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

Jeremiah Armstrong,	$ 60.00	
Luther D. Chapin,	60.00	
George H. Upton,	60.00	
		$ 180.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. H. Pierce, assessor,	$ 12.75
W. M. Waugh, "	20.00
W. M. Waugh, selectman,	14.50
W. M. Waugh, registrar,	6.00
W. M. Waugh, overseer of poor,	3.00
W. M. Waugh, expense as overseer,	.90
F. R. Allen, assessor,	20.00
F. R. Allen, selectman,	13.75
F. R. Allen, registrar,	6.00
F. R. Allen, overseer of poor,	3.00
F. R. Allen, expense as overseer,	.75
F. W. Doubleday, selectman,	7.00
F. W. Doubleday, registrar,	4.00
F. W. Doubleday, constable,	6.00
F. W. Doubleday, fire warden,	1.50

Paid C. C. Fuller, registrar,	$ 6.00	
C. C. Fuller, town clerk,	10.00	
C. C. Fuller, town treasurer,	35.00	
E. P. Mitchell, town auditor,	10.00	
F. A. Griswold, sealer,	6.00	
		$ 186.15

STATE HIGHWAY, EGYPT ROAD

Paid F. H. Vaughn, pipe and cement,	$ 71.40	
W. M. Waugh, self and team,	100.00	
F. R. Allen, " "	101.50	
A. B. Gross, " "	86.00	
E. F. Pierce, " "	53.50	
C. M. Pierce, labor,	19.25	
A. L. Barnes, "	36.75	
W. O. Miller, "	44.62	
W. H. Jones, "	17.50	
T. F. Baker, "	34.12	
Joseph Venette, labor,	21.87	
Leon L. Stone, "	26.25	
E. P. Mitchell, "	36.42	
E. E. Laplante, "	35.00	
Harry Upton, "	21.00	
Guy Reed, "	21.87	
Arthur Gross, "	26.25	
Leighton Upton,	14.87	
Joseph Sellers,	7.87	
F. R. Allen, railings,	12.00	
W. M. Waugh, freight, cement etc.,	5.61	
F. J. Currier, sharpening tools,	3.10	
Oliver Venette, hauling cement,	1.40	
Henry Godlier, boundary stone,	1.80	
		$ 799.95

STATE HIGHWAY STAGE ROAD

Paid Carl M. Pierce, as highway surveyor,	$ 188.50	
Boundary stones,	3.60	
		$ 192.10

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports,	$ 53.10
James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond,	12.00
Carl M. Pierce, moth superintendent,	23.95
Harrison D. Peirce, labor on moths,	26.70
Cecil T. Bagnall, assessor's supplies,	4.15
C. H. Chase, returning transfers of real estate,	2.10
New England Road Machine Co., plow and scraper,	25.49
Expense of forest fires,	29.85
Athol Transcript, printing,	1.75
Hobbs & Warren, bond blanks,	.30
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery.	2.50
James D. Kimball, collector's bond,	15.00
L. S. Lawless, mowing cemetery,	3.00
A. W. Brownell, moth notices,	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, town warrants,	1.56
Ida Waugh, sending moth notices,	2.80
M. A. Griswold, tax bills,	1.07
W. F. Wendemuth, Library appropriation,	15.00
W. M. Waugh, freight on plow and scraper,	1.76
W. M. Waugh, postage, express and telephone,	5.50
W. M. Waugh, inspecting meat,	5.00
W. M. Waugh, driving hearse,	4.00
F. R. Allen, cash paid for counsel fees,	2.00
Charles H. Grout, inspector of meat,	5.25
W. F. Wendemuth, inspector of animals,	12.00
W. F. Wendemuth, ballot clerk,	3.00
F. J. Currier, ballot clerk,	3.00
H. D. Peirce, teller,	1.50
E. E. Laplante, teller,	1.50
C. C. Fuller, recording births, deaths, and marriages,	3.00
C. C. Fuller, postage and express,	8.23

Paid F. A. Griswold, janitor and supplies.	$ 2.22	
W. H. Peirce, justice fees.	3.75	
W. H. Peirce, express and postage.	1.00	
Certification of note.	2.00	
Cemetery commissioners' order,	3.00	
Orange Savings Bank, note and interest.	1,230.83	
County tax.	360.17	
Officers' fees, J. H. Tilson and J. H. Willard.	54.25	
State tax.	437.50	
Interest on Orange note.	33.75	
C. C. Fuller, town clerks' meeting.	4.00	
		$ 2,409.53

RECAPITULATION

Paid State aid.	$ 180.00	
Highways and bridges.	907.80	
Miscellaneous account.	2,409.53	
State highway.	992.05	
Town officers.	186.15	
Overseers of the poor.	142.75	
Snow bills.	130.88	
		$ 4,949.16

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914.	$ 419.96	
Amount due on 1912 tax.	91.69	
Interest due on 1912 tax.	12.38	
Amount due on 1913 tax.	135.27	
Interest due on 1913 tax.	10.15	
Amount due on 1914 tax.	1,455.68	
Interest due on 1914 tax.	21.84	
Due on state aid.	216.00	
		$ 2,362.97

LIABILITIES

Due Orange Savings Bank,	$ 1,500.00	
Orange Savings Bank, int. on note,	31.25	
State Board of Charity,	34.00	
Town of Phillipston, about	20.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, collector,	79.00	
M. Algie Griswold, collector,	44.00	
		$ 1,708.25
Balance in favor of town,		$ 654.72

Jury List.

January 1915

Howard I. Shaw,	Farmer.
Waldo H. Pierce,	Merchant.
Anthony W. Mason,	Box Manufacturer.
Charles H. Grout,	Farmer.
William O. Miller,	Farmer.
Everett E. Laplante,	Farmer.

WALTER M. WAUGH,
FRANK R. ALLEN,
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, } *Selectmen of Prescott.*

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Paid State Board of Charity for support of minor ward,	$ 44.00
Town of Shutesbury, burial expenses,	32.75
Town of Phillipston, support of pauper,	66.00

WALTER M. WAUGH,
FRANK R. ALLEN,
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, } *Overseers of the Poor.*

Highway Surveyor's Report.

FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Snow Bills 1914.

Paid W. M. Waugh.	$ 9.75
Carl W. Brown.	1.00
Herbert Brown.	.90
George E. Brown.	1.05
H. D. Pierce.	1.40
Fred W. Doubleday.	9.70
A. D. Gross.	4.20
Harold White.	1.80
E. G. Kelley.	4.10
W. O. Miller,	2.80
Forde O. Miller.	1.20
C. H. Grout,	2.62
Frank A. Bowen.	3.75
Carl M. Pierce.	3.70
Leighton A. Upton.	3.20
Fred Wendemuth.	2.70
Lucius Hamilton.	1.60
Luke Stacy,	.70
W. H. Jones.	2.20
Harold F. Pierce.	1.00
W. M. Tourtelotte.	1.00
Allie Barnes.	.80

Paid F. A. Pettingill,	$ .70	
George T. Waugh,	1.30	
Austin B. Gross,	2.00	
F. A. Griswold,	7.00	
A. D. Reed,	12.00	
Ezrow Venette,	1.40	
F. R. Allen,	5.25	
L. Patterson,	3.30	
Justin Smith,	5.60	
E. A. Thayer,	2.00	
J. A. Doubleday,	1.00	
Proctor J. Shaw,	.60	
Ellis F. Pierce,	1.40	
Charles W. Berry,	2.00	
W. F. Wendemuth,	5.40	
F. D. Chamberlain,	6.08	
Howard White,	1.30	
E. P. Mitchell,	3.00	
William Chamberlain,	4.78	
D. I. and Willis Shaw,	2.80	
F. F. Baker,	.80	
		$ 130.88

CUTTING BRUSH ON HIGHWAYS

Appropriation,		$ 100.00
Paid Leon Stone,	$ 18.56	
Will Miller,	23.73	
Harold Pierce,	26.23	
Carl M. Pierce,	25.63	
George W. Brown,	2.00	
Austin Hannum,	.50	
		$ 96.65
Balance,		$ 3.35

TOWN AND STATE ROAD.

Appropriation, town,	$ 100.00	
" state,	100.00	
		$ 200.00
Paid Allie Barnes, labor,	$ 16.00	
Leon Stone, "	14.00	
W. M. Waugh, team,	40.00	
E. G. Mitchell, labor,	12.00	
Fred Doubleday, team,	31.50	
Fred Chamberlain, team,	27.00	
Harold Pierce, labor,	12.00	
Will Jones, "	14.00	
Everett Laplante, labor,	2.00	
Carl M. Pierce, "	20.00	
		$ 188.50

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer, 1914

Appropriation,		$ 800.00
Paid Leon Stone, labor,	$ 86.72	
Will Miller, "	73.55	
W. M. Waugh, team,	138.38	
Allie Barnes, labor,	97.76	
Ellis Pierce, labor, team, lumber etc.	69.06	
Lucius Hamilton, labor,	.50	
D. L. Cole, "	.50	
Carl M. Pierce, "	136.19	
Harold Pierce, "	49.78	
Will Jones, "	27.33	
Harry Pierce, "	5.80	
Charles Cromwell, lumber for bridge,	6.00	
F. J. Curran, sharpening picks, bars etc.,	5.70	
" dynamite caps and fuse,	5.65	
C. C. Fuller, spikes, shovel etc.,	1.35	

Paid Waldo Pierce, bush scythe etc.,	$ 5.33	
Fred Doubleday, team and plank,	98.85	
Charles Berry, lead pipe,	2.70	
		$ 811.15
Overdrawn,		$ 11.15

CARL M. PIERCE, *Highway Surveyor.*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Paid F. A. Griswold, mowing Town Hall cemetery,	$ 3.00	
L. S. Lawless, mowing Fish cemetery,	3.00	
Silas Whitaker, mowing East cemetery,	2.50	
		$ 8.50

CEMETERY FUNDS

Haskins Fund,	$ 300.74,	expended,	$ 3.00,	balance,	$ 297.74
Whitaker "	108.50,	"	1.00,	"	107.50
Briggs "	133.71,	"	1.00,	"	132.71
Paige "	127.88,	"	1.50,	"	126.38
Johnson "	107.63,	"	1.00,	"	106.63
Woods "	26.79,	"	.50,	"	26.29

HOWARD I. SHAW,
FRANK A. GRISWOLD,
WALTER M. WAUGH,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1914

Date	Name	Place	Parents
May 17	Bessie Lillian Sears,	Erving, Mass.,	Clarence A Sears. Vena M. Jarvis.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1914

Date	Name	Age			Place
		yrs.	mos.	dys.	
Jan. 23	Criton Haskins	75	8	9	Prescott, Mass.
May 2	Edwin H. Thayer	62	4	16	Prescott, Mass.
July 17	Frederick C. Taylor	21	3	8	Rutland, Mass.
Nov. 13	Lenenis (Gilbert) Aiken	77	11	26	Prescott, Mass.

CLARENCE C. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

Treasurer's Report.

FEB. 16, 1914 TO DEC. 31, 1914

1914.		
Feb. 16	Rec'd balance from settlement,	$ 2,149.06
	Fred Doubleday, collector, 1912,	44.05
	Fred Doubleday, collector, 1913,	813.69
	M. A. Griswold, collector, 1914,	2,007.61
	Orange Savings Bank, borrowed,	1,500.00
	Supt. C. E. Clay, sale of books,	5.47
	sale of grass on town farm,	15.00
	A. P. Hannum, rent of town farm pasture,	8.00
	assessors' moth tax,	2.20
	C. M. Pierce, sale of bridge plank,	.50
	C. M. Pierce, discount on exploders,	.25
	Mrs. Nellie Brown, sec. for supervision of schools,	312.50
	State treasurer, tuition of children,	387.50
	" " inspection of animals,	8.95
	" " corporation tax,	39.22
	" " national bank tax,	24.55
	" " state aid,	216.00
	" " high school tuition,	386.00
	" " highway loan fund,	700.00
		$ 8,620.55

Paid assessors' order, county tax,	$ 360.17
" " state tax,	437.50
Orange Savings Bank, note,	1,200.00
" " " interest on note,	64.58
officer's fees, D. H. Tillson,	21.00
" " John Willard,	33.25
bureau of statistics, for certification of note,	2.00
cemetery commissioners' orders,	3.00
school orders returned,	2,766.77
selectmen's orders returned,	2,827.66
	$ 7,715.93
Cash to balance,	$ 904.62
	$ 8,620.55

C. C. FULLER, *Treasurer.*

December 31, 1914.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Received of the town appropriation,	$ 3.00	
Paid cemetery commissioners' orders,		$ 3.00

December 31, 1914

Haskins fund,	$ 300.74
Whitaker fund,	108.50
Paige fund,	127.88
Briggs fund,	133.71
Johnson fund,	107.63
Wood fund,	26.79

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Feb. 16, 1914, Received cash on hand,	$ 101.02	
" town appropriation,	15.00	
		$ 116.02
Paid library trustees' orders,		98.82
Balance on hand,		$ 17.20

CLARENCE C. FULLER, *Treasurer.*

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the books of the town of Prescott, and found them correct to date.

Amount due on 1912 tax,	$ 91.69	
Interest due on 1912 tax,	12.38	
Amount due on 1913 tax,	135.27	
Interest due on 1913 tax,	10.15	
Amount due on 1914 tax,	1,455.68	
Interest due on 1914 tax,	21.83	
		$ 1,727.00
Cash balance in hands of treasurer,		$ 904.62
Balance in favor of library,		$ 17.20

E. P. MITCHELL, *Auditor.*

December 31, 1914.

Report of the School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year,	$ 1,459.96	
Town appropriation,	700.00	
5-6 of Superintendent's salary refunded,	312.50	
High school tuition refunded,	386.00	
Tuition of state wards,	387.50	
Supplies sold,	5.47	
		$ 3,251.43

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary,	$ 332.71	
Supervisor of music,	70.00	
School committee pay,	32.50	
Promotion of health,	11.50	
School supplies,	49.77	
Text books,	30.21	
Teachers' salaries,	1,288.00	
High school tuition,	251.00	
Fuel,	44.45	
Care of rooms,	57.25	
Transportation and mileage,	474.35	
High school transportation,	37.81	
Repairs,	53.80	
Miscellaneous,	33.42	
		$ 2,766.77
Balance on hand,		$ 484.66

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

C. L. Clay, Superintendent,	$ 332.71	
W. F. Wendemuth, committee,	25.00	
E. A. Thayer, "	4.00	
F. W. Doubleday, "	3.50	
		$ 365.21

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Stephen Witt, M. D., medicial inspection.	$ 11.50	
		$ 11.50

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mabel Rodowsky,	$ 40.00	
Jennie McCulloch,	30.00	
		$ 70.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$ 38.34	
C. L. Clay,	9.68	
C. C. Fuller,	1.75	
		$ 49.77

TEXT BOOKS

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$ 21.94	
C. L. Clay,	8.27	
		$ 30.21

TEACHERS

Fanny G. Thayer,	$ 310.00	
Annis E. Laplante,	310.00	
Catherine O'Connor,	352.00	
Pearl M. Chapman,	166.00	
Grace E. Beeler,	150.00	
		$ 1,288.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Springfield,	$ 80.00
City of Boston,	80.00
Town of Athol,	21.00
Town of Hardwick,	50.00

Town of Hadley,	$ 20.00	
		$ 251.00

FUEL

E. A. Thayer, for wood,	$ 26.50	
F. W. Doubleday, for wood,	7.00	
H. B. Eddy, sawing wood,	3.00	
G. L. Mason, " "	1.80	
F. O. Miller, " "	1.15	
Mildred Field, kindlings,	1.50	
F. O. Miller, "	1.00	
Herman R. Wendemuth, kindlings,	.75	
" " housing,	.75	
Herbert J. Gross, housing,	1.00	
		$ 44.45

CARE OF ROOMS

Freda Miller,	$ 3.50	
Forde O. Miller,	8.75	
Herman Wendemuth,	12.00	
Clyde R. Powers,	12.00	
Mildred G. Field,	12.00	
Pearl M. Chapin,	1.00	
Florence Miller, cleaning,	4.00	
Mrs. Carlson, "	2.00	
Lorenzo Patterson, "	2.00	
		$ 57.25

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE

Mrs. Lorenzo Patterson,	$ 176.85	
Silas Whitaker,	150.00	
Willis F. Shaw,	18.75	
W. F. Wendemuth,	47.00	
Jennie Linds,	36.00	
J. A. Doubleday,	26.25	
G. W. Brown,	10.90	
Mrs. E. F. Pierce,	8.60	
		$ 474.35

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

F. C. Taylor, to Hadley,	$ 16.50	
J. A. Doubleday, to Boston,	9.68	
Mrs. M. F. Brown, to Athol,	8.75	
G. L. Snow, to Springfield,	2.88	
		$ 37.81

REPAIRS

W. W. Woodward, shingles,	$ 19.13	
E. A. Thayer, labor and materials,	11.35	
F. A. Doubleday, labor and materials,	6.82	
W. F. Wendemuth, " "	9.00	
F. J. Currier, nails,	1.30	
Lorenzo Patterson, labor,	2.40	
C. C. Fuller, glass, nails etc.,	.54	
C. L. Clay, material,	3.26	
		$ 53.80

MISCELLANEOUS

C. L. Clay, incidentals,	$ 20.49	
W. F. Wendemuth, census and incidentals,	12.93	
		$ 33.42

Total expense for support of schools, $ 2,766.77

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, *Chairman.*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. F. Wendemuth, chairman,	Term expires, 1917
F. W. Doubleday, secretary,	" " 1916
E. A. Thayer,	" " 1915

Prescott, Jan. 29, 1915.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Prescott:

I herewith present my fifth annual report for the eleven months ending Dec. 14, 1914, the same being also the thirteenth for the Dana School Union.

Statistics.

School Census, September 1, 1914.

Children between 5 and 16; boys 28, girls 39, total 67

Children between 7 and 14; boys 16, girls 27, total 43

Pupils by grades at the end of the year.

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
No. 2	7	2	4	2	2	4	1	1		23
No. 3	3		1	1	1		6	2		14
No. 4	1		3		3	1		5		13
No. 5	1	1			2			2	1	7
Totals	12	3	8	3	8	5	7	10	1	57

For the school year ending June 30, 1914

Total enrollment,	69
Number under 5 years,	0
Number over 15 years,	0
Number between 7 and 14 years,	51
Average membership,	59

Average attendance,	56
Per cent of attendance,	94
Completing grammar school course: boys 2, girls 4, total,	6
Number entering first year of high school,	0
Visits by the school committee,	0
Visits by the superintendent,	53
Visits by others,	68
Aggregate months and days the schools have kept,	35 mos.
Average number,	8 mos. 15 da.

Pupils attending High Schools.

Name	Grade	Place
Vera Brown	Graduated	Athol
Martha Snow	XIII	Springfield
Alice M. Shaw	XII	Hardwick

A Successful School Year.

It is always darkest just before the day dawns; sunshine always follows the storm; let us never be disheartened again; if every year cannot be the most successful one, then we will rejoice that every fifth year can be such.

The school year closed in June with commendable results accomplished. Diplomas were given to Emma Currier, Irene Lincoln, Forde Miller, Irene Murphy, and Hattie Snow.

The fall term opened with two changes in the teaching force. Miss Chapin not caring to return to No. 5, Grace E. Beeler, was engaged to fill the position; Miss Rodowsky, supervisor of music, resigning during the summer vacation, Mrs. Jennie McCulloch was selected to take her place. As last year, the pupils are very fortunate in having such an able supervisor.

At the end of the fall term, it seemed wise and more convenient to the greatest number to close No. 1 and re-open No. 4. Mr. Willis Shaw was awarded the contract of carrying the pupils.

I need add no more than to say it is extremely gratifying to report that apparently the utmost harmony prevails thruout

the school matters of the town; everybody seems to be lending a helping hand; each teacher is respected; the schools are "busy as bees", and hence making advancement; and consequently, everybody is happy.

Reading

More and more each year have we tried to lay stress upon reading, the most important subject of all the child's school activities. In his future, if he has little other use for his schoolhouse education, he will always want to read more or less. Our Commissioner of Education says this subject is fairly well taught in the lower grades; above the fourth grade, there is too little efficient teaching, and by far too much simply "hearing the pupils" call words and telling them when they fail to pronounce. The pupil's voice is allowed to be pitched above a pleasant tone, is constantly "let fall" at commas and frequently "kept up" at periods; no attention is paid to expression, thought getting, or the "mechanics" of the exercise. Now good readers cannot ever be made in this way. It isn't the number of pages or the number of books gone over that counts; children often are allowed to mumble over several pages at a "hearing" when the time should be spent on a single paragraph; one of the best recitations in reading I ever listened to was where a large class covered but a single sentence.

It is a sorry performance the grammar or high school pupil usually makes when unexpectedly called upon to read even a short selection in public.

Bulletin No. 10, 1913, issued by the Massachusetts Board of Education, has something to say on this subject worthy the attention of every teacher, parent, and pupil, at least. Please allow me to quote briefly.

Reading in grades above the fourth should include:

(a) Oral reading of a few carefully selected pieces for drill in expression.

(b) Systematic exercises in silent reading for training in thought getting.

(c) Silent reading of magazines and books.

(d) The oral reading of articles of general interest which have been selected by the children.

(a) A good way to improve the expression is to use two recitations a week for drill on a few choice selections. Each piece should be studied intensively. A position favorable to good reading, accurate pronunciation, effectiveness of the voice and mastery of the thought of each sentence should all be secured. The class should be drilled as thoroly as tho each pupil was preparing for a prize-speaking contest. Two periods a week for several weeks may profitably be devoted to the first piece. Less time will be required for later selections. Thoro training on a few selections will improve all oral reading.

(b) Reading is thought getting. Silent reading is more important than oral reading. Very few people read aloud in daily life. In school, pupils fail to solve the problems in arithmetic and to learn the history, geography and physiology lessons because of their inability to read, i. e., to get the thought from the printed page.

If any teacher is interested, I advise you to send for this bulliten.

In Conclusion

My connection with the school interests of this town has been very pleasant. To every one with whom I have been associated in any way in the discharge of the responsible duties in which we have been engaged, I wish to express my most grateful appreciation.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES L. CLAY,

Superintendent of Schools.

North Dana, January 21, 1915.

Roll of Honor.

Figures denote number of terms pupils were neither absent tardy, nor dismissed during the year ending June 30, 1914.

No. 1.

George E. Brown, 1
Ernest J. Foster, 2
Bertha F. Foster, 2
Doris B. Foster, 2
Harry J. Lawless, 3
Freda A. Miller, 2
Fannie A. Shaw, 2

No. 2.

Bertha A. Farquhar, 1
Herbert J. Gross, 3
Helen M. Kelley, 3
Leonard J. Kelley, 2
Hazel L. Jackson, 1
Mildred J. Newell, 3
Bertha Torrey, 2
Hattie J. Snow, 2
Mary Snowdell, 3
Edna E. Stone, 1
Mattie L. Streeter, 3
Edith Torry, 2
Ralph Torrey, 1

No. 3.

Herman R. Wendemuth, 3
Harry W. Fiske, 1
Mildred H. Walker, 1
Winnifred D. Walker, 1

No. 5.

Emma Currier, 1
Rubie Lincoln, 2
Ruth Lincoln, 1
Norman Lincoln, 1
Beulah Patterson, 1
Eva Wolff, 1

List of Teachers.

School	Name	Preparation	Wages
No. 2	Mrs. Annis Laplante	N. S. Acadeny	$ 40.00
No. 3	Catherine O'Connor	Taunton High School	44.00
No. 4	Mrs. Fanny Thayer	Belvedere Seminary	40.00
No. 5	Pearl I. Chapin	Westfield Normal	40.00
	Grace E. Beeler	North Adams Normal	

Special Teachers

Mabel F. Rodowsky	Institute of Pedegogy	$ 5.00
Mrs. Jennie MacCulloch	" "	5.00

School Calendar, 1915-16

1915

March 5, winter term closes,—12 weeks.
March 22, spring term begins.
April 19, and May 30, holidays.
June 11, spring term closes,—12 weeks.
September 7, fall term begins.
October 12, holiday.
November 19, fall term closes,—11 weeks.
November 29, winter term begins.
December 17, Christmas recess.

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January 3, winter term continues.
February 22, holiday.
March 10, winter term closes,—13 weeks
March 27, spring term begins.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

Mr. Charles L. Clay, Superintendent of Schools:-

I hereby submit my first report as music supervisor in the schools of Prescott.

We are following the Course of Study as given in the Weaver System and with excellent results.

The essentials in our work are good material, good tone production, sight reading and interpretation.

We are using the New Educational Readers which furnish excellent material.

Good tone production is gained by imitation, simple vocal drills and the proper mental attitude of the work in hand. This takes time but there is a noticeable improvement in the tone quality from week to week.

The sight reading is made very important too. Many exercises are sung by the pupils, as it is by practice that they gain proficiency. The individual singing is a good test of their knowledge of tune and time.

The proper interpretation of their songs is essential. The pupils are led to interpret the songs from the spirit of the accompanying text. This is the crown of all the other work.

We hope to give a concert in the Spring, having the schools combine to sing the songs that have been learned during the year.

The teachers are zealous in their efforts to promote the music in the schools and I wish to express my thanks for their co-operation.

I thank you Mr. Clay, and the School Board for your courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE M. MacCULLOCH.

Library Trustees' Report.

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

One hundred and eighty six books have been added to the Library this year, besides the usual quantity of Public Documents and reports furnished by the secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Free Library Commission has furnished a few volumes of especial interest at this time because of the war in Europe. Among these are "Germany in the Next War", "Fighting in Flanders", "With the Allies", and "Europe at War". The Commission also sent us a set of "War Maps" which have been placed in the Grange branch, and which are especially valuable to any who are trying to follow up, in the news papers the course of the conflict. "The Mexican People" is another volume of especial interest because of the unsettled conditions in that stricken land. "The History of the Civil War" by Lossing, containing a set of the famous "Brady War Photographs", is especially interesting at this time, showing the contrast between war in 1861-1865, and war at the present day.

A list of the new books (Catalogue Supplement Number 21) will be found printed herewith.

We are indebted to the "Woman's Education Association" for the use of another of their traveling libraries this year.

Altogether, 1,058 books have been loaned the past year. Of these 506 are credited to the main library, 350 to the "Hill" branch, 127 to the Grange branch and 75 to the East branch.

Miss Eva Wendemuth has been serving as librarian at the "Hill" branch since the parsonage was vacated last fall.

We desire to express our thanks to any and all who have aided us in any way.

The trustee whose term expires this year is Harry A. Reed.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	$ 101.02	
Town appropriation,	15.00	
		$ 116.02

Expenditures.

Charles W. Clarke Co., for books,	$ 12.25	
Standard Mail Order Co., "	19.97	
Gotthold Hang, "	8.70	
Union Library Association, "	24.00	
John Wanamaker, "	15.15	
Mildred Field, librarian,	10.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, transportation of books, labor, postage, freight, express and wood,	8.75	
		$ 98.82
Balance on hand,		$ 17.20

For the trustees,

W. F. Wendemuth, *Chairman.*

Prescott, Feb. 2, 1915.

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 21.

Author	Title	Number
Ade.	Doc' Horne	2644
Ade.	Pink Marsh	2645
Altsheler.	The Horseman of the Plains	2646
Bangs.	The Real Thing	2647
Barclay.	The Broken Halo	2648
Barclay.	The Mistress of Shenstone	2649
Bartlett.	Tales of Kanakee Land	2650
Beach.	The Ne'er Do Well	2651
Beach.	The Net (2 copies)	2652
Begbie.	Rising Dawn	2653
Begbie.	Twice Born Men	2654
Bernhardi.	Germany and the Next War	2655
Bindloss.	By Right of Purchase	2656
Bindloss.	Masters of the Wheatlands	2657
Blackman.	The Letter Writer's Vademecum	2658
Bosher.	Miss Gibbie Gault	2659
Bower.	Flying U Ranch	2660
Bower.	The Gringos	2661
Bower.	Lonesome Land	2662
Boyles.	Langford of the Three Bars	2663

Brady. As the Sparks Fly Upward 2664
Brady. The Midshipman of the Pacific 2665
Brady. The West Wind 2666
Butler. Kilo 2667
Bullen. The Seed of the Righteous 2668
Cable. Gideon's Band 2669
Carey. Herb of Grace 2670
Carey. The Highway of Fate 2671
Carey. The Household of Peter 2672
Carey. The Key of the Unknown 2673
Carey. Mollie's Prince 2674
Carter. The Boy Scouts' First Campfire 2675
Carter. The Boy Scouts' in the Blue Ridge 2676
Carter. The Boy Scouts' on the Trail 2677
Carter. The Boy Scouts' in the Maine Woods 2678
Carter. The Boy Scouts' Through the Big Timber 2679
Carter. The Boy Scouts' in the Rockies 2680
Carter. The Boy Scouts' on Sturgeon Island 2681
Carter. The Boy Scouts' Dawn in Dixie 2682
Carter. The Boy Scouts' At the Battle of Saratoga 2683
Churchill. The Inside of the Cup 2684
Churchill. A Modern Chronicle 2685
Connor. The Patrol of the Sundance Trail 2686
Crockett. Sandy 2687
Cullum. The Watchers of the Plains 2688
Curwood. The Honor of the Big Snows 2689
Curwood. Isobel 2690
Curwood. Philip Steel 2691
Danby. Joseph in Jeopardy 2692
Daviess. The Melting of Molly 2693
Daviess. Miss Selina Lue 2604
Daviess. The Road to Providence 2695
Daviess. Rose of Old Harpeth 2696
Daviess. The Tinder Box 2697
Davis. With the Allies 2698

Dawson. Same Salient Paints in the Science of the Earth 2699
Deeping. Fox Farm 2700
Deland. The Iron Woman 2701
Deland. Old Chester Tales 2702
DeLara. The Mexican People 2703
Dickens. Little Nell 2704
Drummond. The Ideal Life 2705
Ellis. Fran 2706
Ellis. Lahoma 2707
Ellis. The Third Diamond 2708
Field. Among the Holy Hills 2709
Field. On the Desert 2710
Fitzhugh. Along the Mohawk Trail 2711
Flandran. The Diary of a Freshman 2712
Ford. Shorty McCabe 2713
Ford. Sidestepping with Shorty 2714
Fox. Christmas Eve on Lonesome 2715
Fox. A Knight of the Cumberland 2716
Garvice. A Girl of Spirit 2717
Garvice. Just a Girl 2718
Garvice. Marcia Drayton 2719
M. Gray. The Desire of the Moth 2720
Z. Grey. The Heritage of the Desert 2721
Z.Gray. The Last Trail 2722
Z. Gray. The Spirit of the Border 2723
Greene. Pickett's Gap 2724
Haggard. The Wanderer's Necklace 2725
Hay. Dorothy's Venture 2726
Hay. Hidden Perils 2727
Hay. Nora's Love Test 2728
Hay. Victor and Vanquished 2729
Haugh. The Purchase Price 2730
A. F. Johnston. Aunt Liza's Hero 2731
A. F. Johnston. Big Brother 2732
A. E. Johnston. Cicely 2733

A. E. Johnston. Flip's Islands of Providence 2734
A. E. Johnston. The Giant Scissors 2735
A. E. Johnston. The Little Colonel 2736
A. E. Johnston. Mildred's Inheritance 2737
A. F. Johnston. Ole Mammy's Torment 2738
A. F. Johnston. The Quilt that Jack Built 2739
A. F. Johnston. The Story of Dago 2740
A. F. Johnston. The Little Knights of Kentucky 2741
M. Johnston. Hagar 2742
M. Johnston. To Have and to Hold 2743
Kelly. Little Aliens 2744
Kelly. Little Citizens 2745
Kingsley. Miss Philura's Wedding Gown 2746
Kingsley. Those Brewster Children 2747
Lillibridge. Ben Blair 2748
Lincoln. Cap'n Dan's Daughter 2749
Lincoln. Cap'n Warren's Wards 2750
Lincoln. Mr. Pratt 2751
Lincoln. The Postmaster 2752
Lincoln. Partners of the Tide 2753
Lincoln. Rise of Roscoe Paine (2 copies) 2754
Lincoln. The Woman Haters 2755
Lossing. The History of the Civil War 2756
Lutz. The Best Man 2757
Lutz. Lo Michael 2758
Lutz. The Mystery of Mary 2759
Maclean. The Mainspring 2760
Macterlinck. The Swarm 2761
McCool. Business Letters and Forms 2762
Mighels. As it Was in the Beginning 2763
Mighels. The Furnace of Gold 2764
Mighels. Hearts of Grace 2765
Miller. The Ambitions of Mark Truit 2766
Mitchell. Westways 2767
Mulford. Buck Peters Ranchman 2768

Mulford. The Orphan 2769
Munroe. Cab and Caboose 2770
Norris. Vandover and the Brute 2771
"Pansy". Chatauqua Girls at Home 2772
"Pansy". Ester Ried 2773
"Pansy". Four Girls at Chatauqua 2774
"Pansy". Judge Burnham's Daughters 2775
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Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 4000	$ 77.35
1	Abbott, Harry W.	
	horse 40, cow 15, 20 fowls 12, all other ratable estate 10	3.31
1	Abbott, Charles J.	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 72a 700	20.70
	Aiken, James M. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 700	23.80
1	Allen, Frank R.	
	3 horses 450, colt 75, 19 cows 850, 3 two-year-olds 90, 4 yearlings 60, 1 swine 15, 30 fowls 18, other ratable estate 40, house 325, 2 barns 475, 1 wind mill 50, 1 corn barn 25, home place 175a 2125	86.12
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees)	
	land 50a 275	4.68
1	Amsden, Charles S.	
	horse 50, other ratable estate 100, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughn lot 1a 15	8.21
	Allen, Delia P.	
	Hyde lot 7a 100	1.70

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Armstrong, Jeremiah (exempt)	
	B	
1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	horse 150, other ratable estate 5, Woods lot 10a 125	$6.77
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	3 horses 400, 8 cows 450, 4 yearlings 120, other ratable estate 250, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, garage 25, home place 102a 825	46.97
	Berry, Annie L.	
	other ratable estate 20, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 90a 1000	26.01
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 250, barn 50, home place 50a 250	11.35
1	Brown, Marshal F.	2.00
1	Brown, Merle	2.00
	Brown, L. Flora	
	horse 125, cow 35, two-year-old 20, yearling 15, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 500, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 3a 10, Grey lot 30a 800	43.02
1	Browne, Arthur L.	
	horse 75, 4 cows 160, two-year-old 35, 2 yearlings 40, all other ratable estate 10	7.44
	Browne, Lilly S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, home place 70a 300	12.33
1	Brown, George W.	2.00
1	Brown, Carl	2.00
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	all other ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	18.54
	Boutin, Lucy P.	
	house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 200	12.33

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Boyd, William P.	
	2 horses 300, 8 cows 350, two-year-old 30, 4 swine 100, 45 fowls 27, house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 25, home place 80a 1200	$ 47.60

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 14a 50	6.68
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 150, cow 35, all other ratable estate 15, house 250, barn 150, 2 hen houses 75, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	16.45
	Chapin, Luther D. (exempt)	
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	3 horses 350, 9 cows 360, 3 yearlings 60, all other ratable estate 50	15.94
	Chamberlain, Rose M.	
	house 500, barn 300, small barn 75, shed 25, home place 78a 1100	34.00
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	2 horses 350, all other ratable estate 20, house 250, barn 100, cow shed 75, home place 80a 500	24.02
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	49.30
	Coit, Martha H. Admr.	
	8 cows 320, 4 two-year-olds 120, 2 yearlings 50, all other ratable estate 25	8.76
	Clark, Minnie	
	2 horses 100	1.70
1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 50, all other ratable estate 10	3.02
1	Currier, Frank J.	
	stock in trade 1025, 2 horses 50, cow 35, all other	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	ratable estate 30, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, hen house 75, home place 1a 25, Haskins and Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker and Darby lot 3a 75	45.27
	Crossett, Harriet I.	
	house and store 700, land 5000 ft. 10	12.07
	Congregational Church Society	
	house 500, barn 200, home place 11a 300	17.00
	Clark, Jay Jr. and Helen M.	
	house 100, barn 50, home place 5a 75	3.83
1	Clark, Jay Jr.	
	all other ratable estate 930	17.81
1	Currier, John	2.00

D

1	Doubleday, John A.	
	house 250, barn 200, home place 70a 400	16.45
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	
	2 horses 150, 5 cows 210, 4 two-year-olds 125, 9 yearlings 160, 30 fowls 12, all other ratable estate 5, house 50, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 1000	36.63
	Doubleday, John A. & Frank A.	
	Mount Ell lot 36a 600	10.20
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	
	house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	38.25
1	Damon, Homer H.	
	horse 50, cow 45, 275 fowls 165, all other ratable estate 5, house 200, barn 50, hen house 50, home place 57a 150	14.16

F

1	Fogg, Moses B.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	horse 100, 4 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 60, all other ratable estate 10, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, corn barn 25, home place 57a 450	19.77
1	Fuller, Clarence C.	
	stock in trade 1000, horse 50, cow 40, yearling 25, 30 fowls 18, all other ratable estate 25, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, house and store 300, home place 10a 150, land 2500 feet 10, out lot 4a 25	37.59

G

	Gleason, Elmer (exempt)	
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	2 horses 50, 6 cows 270, 50 fowls 30, house 200, barn 100, wagon house 15, home place 40a 450	20.96
1	Griswold, M. Algie	
	2 horses 75, 2 oxen 100, two-year-old 40, 3 yearlings 75, 28 fowls 15	7.19
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	2 cows 80, yearling 25, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 50, home place 40a 450	15.86
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	3 horses 225, colt 75, 4 cows 160, 2 two-year-olds 60, 2 yearlings 30, 4 swine 55, 20 fowls 12, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	37.99
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 165, 7 cows 315, two-year-old 35, 60 fowls 36, all other ratable estate 25, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	32.63
	Grange, Golden Rule	
	Grange hall and store 350, barn 100, land 1a 50	8.50

H

	Haskins, Hannah (widow's exemption)	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 50	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Haskins, Jessie L.	$ 2.00
1	Hamilton, John L.	2.00
1	Hamilton, Frank W.	2.00
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	3 horses 400, 11 cows 495, 3 yearlings 45, all other ratable estate 50	18.83
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2.00
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200	3.40
	Hannum, Park (heirs or divisees)	
	house 100, barn 250, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 62a 1000	24.65
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	land 10a 200	5.40
	J	
1	Jones, William H.	2.00
1	Johnson, William H.	
	2 horses 100, 5 cows 175, 135 fowls 80, all other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	43.14
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	2 horses 150, 6 cows 240, 2 yearlings 40, 5 fowls 3, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 450	47.19
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	horse 40, 6 cows 180, 2 yearlings 50, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, Potter land ¼a 5, land (old place) 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 100	30.22
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	all other ratable estate 30, Bartlett lot 25a 700	14.41
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees)	
	old place 123a 3000	51.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Johnson, Margaret (heirs or devisees) house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	$ 9.35

K

1	Kelley, Eugene 3 horses 175, 10 cows 350, 6 two-year-olds 135, 3 yearlings 50, swine 15, all other ratable estate 200, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, store house 75, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 140	68.14
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2.00
1	Kelley, Lewis S.	2.00
	Kezar, Sophronia (widow's exemption) land 3a 25	

L

1	Laplante, Everett E. 3 horses 200, 2 cows 90, 3 yearlings 60, all other ratable estate 50	8.80
1	Lawless, John H.	2.00
1	Lawless, Lucius S. horse 25, 2 cows 50, two-year-old 20, portable house 25	2.43
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees) house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 400	11.48
1	Lincoln, Fred W. horse 125, house 250, barn 300, home place 160a 800	27.08
1	Lawrance, Frank	2.00

M

1	Mason, Anthony W. stock in trade 700, horse 35, all other ratable estate 300, house 600, barn 100, office 50, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125	70.18

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1	Mitchell, Edwin P.	
	horse 40, 2 cows 90, 70 fowls 42, all other ratable estate 500, old house 100, new house 400, barn 150, hen house 300, home place 27a 350	$ 39.26
1	Miller, William O.	
	cow 20, yearling 20	2.68
	Miller, Florence A.	
	barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100	2.13

N

1	Norton, Charles P.	
	horse 100, all other ratable estate 5	3.79
	Norton, Charles P. and Bertha P.	
	house 350, barn 150, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	14.45

P

1	Paige, John C.	
	3 horses 250, 4 cows 160, 3 yearlings 90, house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	45.35
1	Paige, Charles W.	2.00
1	Pierce, Daniel T.	
	house 200, Freeman house 25, Chapin house 50, Chapin barn 25, home place 80a 875, Freeman place 4a 20, Chapin place 1a 25	22.74
1	Pierce, Carl M.	
	120 fowls 72, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 500	15.97
1	Pettingill, Frank A.	
	2 horses 50, cow 40, yearling 30, swine 20, all other ratable estate 60	5.40
	Pettingill, Flora B.	
	house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, corn barn 25, new shed 50, home place 80a 500	22.36

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1	Pierce, Ellis F.	
	2 horses 225, 4 cows 180, two-year-old 25, yearling 20, all other ratable estate 50, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 500	$ 25.80
1	Pierce, Leroy M.	
	all other ratable estate 75	3.28
1	Pierce, Waldo H.	
	stock in trade 400, horse 150, cow 45, all other ratable estate 20, house 350, barn 125, Gilbert house 300, hen house 25, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Pierce lot 28a 600, Berry lot 12a 75, Titus lot 5a 50	39.24
1	Pierce, Harrison D.	2.00
1	Pierce, Harold F.	2.00
1	Pierce, Clarence D.	
	all other ratable estate 100	3.70
1	Patterson, Lorenzo	
	2 horses 75, 2 cows 90, two-year-old 30, 100 fowls 60, all other ratable estate 20, house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	17.73
1	Powers, Charles L.	2.00
1	Powers, Adelbert L.	
	Whitaker lot 30a 125	4.13
	Powers, Edna J.	
	cow 25, 10 fowls 6, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 300	10.73
	Putnam, Willard (heirs or divisees) and W. M. Tourtellott	
	Caswell place 150a 450	7.65
1	Powers, Minor E.	
	2 horses 200, 2 cows 75, 2 yearlings 30, 470 fowls 282, all other ratable estate 350, house 150, barn 100, 4 hen houses 200, grain room 25, shed 25, ga-	

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	rage 25, Powers place 58a 500	$ 35.36
1	Peterson, Enoch E.	
	house 250, barn 150, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 550, Fish lot 10a 100	21.55
1	Pierce, Leslie M.	
	all other ratable estate 75, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 275	11.78
	Pierce, Bertha C.	
	140 fowls 84, all other ratable estate 150	3.98

R

1	Reed, Alden D.	
	3 horses 400, 10 cows 450, 6 two-year-olds 190, 9 yearlings 150, swine 10, all other ratable estate 50, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	77.23
1	Reed, Harry A.	
	horse 75, all other ratable estate 30, Sykes lot 2½a 50	4.55
	Reed, Mrs. A. D.	
	land 7a 50	.85
1	Reed, Guy H.	2.00
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2.00
	Ryder, Adeline	
	2 horses 150, 3 cows 125, 40 fowls 20, all other ratable estate 30, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 600	23.38
	Roberts, Frederick and Agnes	
	house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150	6.38

S

	Shaw, Joseph N. (heirs or devisees)	
	2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 75, home place 70a 3000 (exempt 1000)	44.63
	Shaw, Lillie and Walden, Hattie	
	horse 125, cow 30, all other ratable estate 15	2.89

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1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	2 horses 200, 5 cows 160, 2 yearlings 30, all other ratable estate 475, house 225, barn 50, home place 18a 200	$ 24.79
1	Shaw, Willis F.	2.00
1	Shaw, Henry C.	
	stock in trade 100, horse 40, cow 30, yearling 15, all other ratable estate 275, house 200, barn 100, cider mill 25, shop 25, home place 21a 150, Aldrich place 25a 500	26.82
1	Smith, Justin L.	
	2 horses 150, 7 cows 315, 3 two-year-olds 90, yearling 15, all other ratable estate 325, house 300, barn 100, shop 10, shed 25, garage 25, home place 89a 1050	42.89
1	Snow, George L.	
	horse 50, all other ratable estate 10	3.02
	Smith, Jennie A.	
	4 cows 180, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	16.24
1	Sellers, Joseph H.	2.00
1	Stacy, John N.	
	20 fowls 12	2.20
1	Stone, Leon L.	
	horse 50, all other ratable estate 5	2.94
	Stone, Lucy	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 400 (exempt 500)	2.98

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	2 horses 250, 5 cows 200, two-year-old 30, 2 yearlings 25, all other ratable estate 375, house 225, barn 150, garage 25, home place 89a 800, Schneider	

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	lot 30a 500, Vaughn lot 25a 200	$ 49.26
	Thrasher, Samuel, (heirs or devisees)	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	23.80
1	Tourtellott, Willie M.	2.00

U

	Upton, George H. (exempt)	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50	
1	Upton, Lighton A.	
	horse 75, cow 40, 6 fowls 3, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	8.43
1	Upton, Harry A.	2.00

V

	Vaughn, Joseph P. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 80a 2000	45.90
1	Vaughn, Walter S.	
	horse 40, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	7.78
	Vaughn, Mrs. Ida (exempt)	
	land 36a 200	
	Vaughn, Clorinda G. (heirs or devisees)	
	land 46a 1000	17.00
1	Venette, James	
	3 horses 225, 6 cows 270, two-year-old 40, 4 yearlings 80, 2 swine 35, 20 fowls 12, all other ratable estate 20, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1000	35.69
1	Venette, Ezriel	2.00
1	Venette, Joseph	2.00
1	Venette, Simeon	2.00
1	Venette, Oliver	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

W

1	Waugh, Walter M. 4 horses 650, 26 cows 1270, 6 yearlings 120, swine 20, 30 fowls 18, all other ratable estate 100, house 500, barn 300, silo 100, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500	$ 94.54
1	Waugh, George F.	2.00
1	Walker, Joseph P. 3 horses 150, 13 cows 650, 3 two-year-olds 90, 4 yearlings 100, 20 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 40	19.68
	Walker, Hattie house 225, barn 400, home place 105a 1500	36.13
1	Wheeler, Edward F. 2 horses 150, 12 cows 450, 2 yearlings 65, all other ratable estate 15, barn 50, Richards lot 90a 450	22.06
1	Wendemuth, William F. 4 cows 160, 2 two-year-olds 60, yearling 20, 60 fowls 32, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	16.82
1	Wendemuth, Albert W.	2.00
1	Whitaker, Silas horse 75, cow 45, yearling 30, 105 fowls 63, all other ratable estate 20, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, home place 70a 350	16.84
1	Wolff, Frank F. all other ratable estate 150, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	16.03
1	Wolff, Walter	2.00
	Wood, Emma (exempt) house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25	
1	Wardwell, B. Frank cow 40, 20 fowls 12	2.88

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	Wardwell, Louise D.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125	$ 9.78
1	Walker, George W.	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 30a 500, Woods lot 25a 850, Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 250, Upton house 150, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 60a 500	$ 42.50
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 2000	34.00
Fay, O. A. (heirs or devisees)	
Horr lot 60a 1200, Ben Paige lot 120a 300, Merrit Horr lot 45a 300, Arnot lot 18a 75, land 8a 50, Putnam lot 60a 100, Barrows lot 27a 1500, Little place 88a 2000	93.93
Diamond Match Co.	
stock in trade 1100, Darby lot 31a 150	21.25
Woods, E. A. of Athol and Levi Lincoln, Dana	
2 small houses 50, Lindsey lot 95a 425, Brush Mountain lot 8a 50	8.93
GREENWICH	
Clark, Naomi	
land 67a 600	10.20
Hunter, Edward	
land 20a 300	5.10
Thrasher, Joseph L.	
land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 25, Sanderson pasture 30a 200	7.23
Parker, Abel O.	
Berry lot 10a 75	1.28
Cutler, Smith (heirs or devisees)	
Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill lot 6a 200	3.83
Hunter, George L.	
land 7a 75	1.28
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 100	1.70

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Adams, Herbert D. and Adams, Edna A.	
land 33a 300	$ 5.10
Root, Amelia	
land 22a 400	6.80
Powers, John (heirs or devisees)	
Brigham lot 3a 75	1.28
Hillside Industrial School (exempt)	
land 56a 275	
Clifford, Lucy Nye	
Fry land 6a 50	.85
Harrington, Martha J.	
Darby lot 10a 100, Woods, O. L. lot 55a 500, Berry lot 30a 500, J. M. Harrington lot 80a 8000	154.70
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander F.	
Pine Hill lot 35a 3500, Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, C. A. Powers lot 30a 500, John Arnot lot 12a 400, Charles N. Powers lot 4a 50, Upton house 50, Upton place 59a 450	84.58
Estey, Charles H. and Walter S.	
Estey lot 65a 300	5.10
Pierce, Luman P.	
land 153a 900	15.30
Vaughn, Mrs. E. H.	
house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8a 100	4.68
Vaughn, Ernest H.	
horse 35, all other ratable estate 15	.85
Reinecka, Zudie H.	
house 400, home place ½a 25	7.23
OKLAHOMA	
Powers, Charles A.	
land 54a 300, land 10a 50	5.95

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L.	
house 100, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	$ 3.83
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucus, Addie	
Caswell lot 35a 1200	20.40
ORANGE	
Howe, Josiah D. (heirs or devisees)	
Newell place 118a 3000	51.00
Whipple, Warren M.	
land 9a 150	2.55
AMHERST	
Paige, Walter S.	
Plain land 9a 200	3.40
Goodale, Etta L.	
land 6a 50	.85
Cadwell, Frank A.	
land 8a 50, Clark land 7a 100	2.55
Cadwell, Cowles and Hobert	
Garlic lot 40a 300	5.10
Macomber, Mrs. Henry	
Freeman land 10a 250	4.25
Richardson, Joseph H.	
land 18a 200	3.40
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George (heirs or devisees)	
land 11a 150	2.55
Downing, Edward B.	
Horr lot 8a 40	.68
Ward, Lucy F.	
Hemenway lot 30a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	3.40

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Flint, Josiah W.	
Stetson lot 50a 200, Cowan lot 30a 100	$ 5.10
Garlic, George H.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400	11.05
Horr, Ruben N.	
Pierce land 15a 700	11.90
Horr, Caroline (heirs or devisees)	
old place 60a 2000	34.00
Cowan, John F.	
house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	33.58
BONDSVILLE	
Bond, R. W.	
Brigham lot 33a 500, Pierce and Ellis lot 32a 350	14.45
PELHAM	
Shores, Emeline	
Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott lot 64a 400, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 250	21.68
Cadrett, Harold	
Shores Hunt lot 4a 10, A. Cadrett lot 40a 150	2.72
Horr, Fanny	
land 30a 500	8.50
Cook, Theodore L. (heirs or devisees)	
land 20a 100	1.70
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees)	
Kemp lot 30a 400, Ashley lot 30a 150, Berry lot 60a 500	17.85
Berry, Elmer A.	
Blair lot 15a 150, Shaw lot 18a 150	5.10
Lincoln, Myra	
Dunn lot 16a 100	1.70

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Stacy, Joseph A. (heirs or devisees)	
Bigelow lot 26a 400	$ 6.80
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce land 6a 75	1.28
Cogswell, Henry A.	
Cummings lot 25a 300	5.10
Clark, Charles A.	
35 fowls 21, all other ratable estate 108, 2 barns 275, home place 64a 500	15.37
Vinneca, Elisha	
land 25a 700	11.90
Orcutt, William F.	
land ½a 100	1.70
Bruffee, Flora E.	
Hunt lot 38a 125	2.13
Sears, Arthur C.	
barn 75, Pierce place 45a 300, Henry lot 25a 75	7.65
SHUTESBURY	
Horr, Elbridge F.	
house 10, home place 50a 200, Mitchell lot 7a 25	4.00
Cornwell, Charles H.	
Pierce meadow 18a 150	2.55
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, Potter place 1a 15, Ames place 44a 250, J. A. Pierce lot 20a 150, Flint and Gillett lot 65a 435	17.43
Hemmenway, William H. (heirs or devisees)	
School lot 25a 7000	119.00
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100	1.70
Seline, Eliza H.	
house 50, home place 10a 50	1.70

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
PETERSHAM	
Cook, Mrs. H. D.	
Nutting lot 25a 300	$ 5.10
NORTH DANA	
Crawford and Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 550	9.35
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 800, Humes lot 27a 500	22.10
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees)	
land 60a 100	1.70
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125	2.13
Cary, Jerry	
land 30a 50	.85
Kennedy, David L.	
small building 50, Lincoln land 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 100	5.95
Gee, Charles E.	
Brown lot 4a 200	3.40
Stevens, Arthur	
building 25, land 17a 50	1.28
Shattuck, Charles W.	
barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a, 900	18.28
HARDWICK	
Paige, George D.	
land 60a 1500	25.50
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 100	5.95
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	.43
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georgianna	
Vaughn place 89a 1500	25.50

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 69a 1000	$ 22.95
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N.	
Holden lot 10a 150	2.55
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George C. (heirs or devisees)	
land 25a 200	3.40
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R.	
W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Leonard Lincoln lot 68a 200	10.20
LUDLOW	
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates	
mill 150, land 2a 1000, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson and Flint lot 100a 600, Gillett lot 42a 400	45.05
McLean, J. K.	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	8.50
WEST HAVEN, CONN.	
Vaughn, Bertell F.	
Berry land 20a 300	5.10
WARE	
Petrie, Alexander M.	
house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400	12.75
NORTHAMPTON	
Bailey, Sidney A.	
Kelley lot 100a 300	5.10

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
SPRINGFIELD	
Freedman, Allis	
Hannum lot 20a 100	$ 1.70
GREENFIELD	
Harrington, Robert A.	
Pierce lot 20a 250	4.25
NEW YORK	
Western Tel. & Tel. Co.	
all other ratable estate 130	2.21
BOSTON	
New England Co.	
all other ratable estate 104	1.77
COOLEYVILLE	
Highland Tel. Co.	
all other ratable estate 200	3.40
WENDELL	
Haskins, Henry M.	
cow 40, yearling 20, barn 100, home place 70a 500	11.22
GARDNER	
Leamy, John	
Brown lot 25½a 100	1.70
ERVING	
Abbott, Jessie H.	
house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	10.63
GRANVILLE, N. Y.	
Baker, Theodore F. and Lillie E.	
house 250, 2 barns 75, home place 45a 475	13.60
EXEMPT PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT	
Congregational Church Society	
Church 1000, land ½a 50	

AMOUNT ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 381 ACTS OF 1905 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 286 ACTS 1906, MOTH TAX.

Abbott, Charles J.	$ .66
Abbott, Jessie H.	.22
Aiken, James M. (heirs or devisees)	.66
Adams, Herbert D. and Edna A.	.22
Amsden, Charles S.	.22
Allen, Frank R.	.66
Baker, Theodore F. and Lillie E.	.22
Blake, George G.	.22
Boyd, William P.	.55
Berry, Annie L.	.22
Berry, Charles W.	.22
Browne, Lillie S. F.	.22
Boutin, Lucy P.	.22
Burroughs, Lura C.	.22
Chamberlain, Rose M.	1.11
Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees)	.88
Chamberlain, William F.	.22
Clark, Naomi	.22
Cowan, John F.	.33
Clark, Charles A.	.22
Clark, Jay, Jr.	.22
Congregational Church Society	.45
Currier, Frank J.	.22
Doubleday, Fred W.	.45
Doubleday, John A.	.22
Fuller, Clarence C.	.33
Grout, Charles H.	.45
Griswold, Frank A.	.22
Gross, Austin B.	.22
Horr, Elbridge F.	.22
Herrick, Leander F.	.44
Hodgkins, Henry B.	.33

Howe, Georgianna	$ .45
Harrington, Martha J.	.22
Haskins, Henry M.	.22
Johnson, Wm. H.	.66
Johnson, Lyman S.	.45
Johnson, Andrew	.11
Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees)	.22
Kelley, Eugene G.	1.00
Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees)	.22
Leline, Eliza H.	.22
McLean, Mrs. J. K.	.22
Norton, Charles P. and Bertha P.	.22
Paige, John C.	.45
Powers, Edna J.	.22
Petrie, Alexander M.	.22
Patterson, Lorenzo	.22
Pierce, Myron A.	.22
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees) and W. M. Tourtellott	.22
Reed, Alden D.	.88
Roberts, Frederick and Agnes	.22
Ryder, Adeline M.	.55
Smith, Jennie A.	.45
Shattuck, Charles W.	1.77
Thrasher. Joseph L.	.77
Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	.66
Thayer, Ellis A.	.22
Venette, James	.22
Vaughn, Mrs. J. P. (heirs or devisees)	.22
Vaughn, Walter S.	.22
Vaughn, Mrs. E. H.	.22
Walker, Hattie	1.11
Wheeler, Edward T.	.66
Waugh, Walter M.	.88
Wolff, Frank F.	.22

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	115
Number of non-residents assessed on property	91
Number of persons assessed on property	211
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	31
Total number of persons assessed	242
Number of male polls assessed	104
Tax on each poll	$ 2.00
Value of assessed personal estate	34,694.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding land	45,080.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings	135,455.00
Total of real estate	180,535.00
Total valuation of assessed estate	215,229.00
Tax for state, county and town purpose, including overlayings:	
On personal estate	589.90
On real estate	3,069.40
On polls	208.00
Total tax April 1st, 1915	3,867.30
Rate of total tax per $ 1,000	17.00
Number of horses assessed	101
" cows "	251
" sheep "	0
" neat cattle other than cows assessed	136
" swine assessed	15
" dwelling houses assessed	97
" acres of land assessed	10,990
" fowls assessed	1,964
Value of fowls assessed	$ 1,165.00

WALDO H. PIERCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
Assessors of Prescott

Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1915

To the citizens of Prescott:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

George H. Upton	$ 72.00	
Luther D. Chapin	72.00	
Jeremiah Armstrong	72.00	
		$ 216.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid C. C. Fuller, town clerk	$ 10.00
C. C. Fuller, town treasurer	35.00
C. C. Fuller, registrar	6.00
W. M. Waugh, selectman	16.00
W. M. Waugh, assessor	25.50
W. M. Waugh, registrar	6.00
W. M. Waugh, overseer of poor	4.00
W. M. Waugh, expenses as overseer of poor	2.94
E. A. Thayer, selectman	5.00
E. A. Thayer, overseer of poor	4.00
F. R. Allen, selectman	18.92
F. R. Allen, assessor	28.00

Paid F. R. Allen, registrar	$ 6.00	
F. R. Allen, overseer of poor	2.00	
W. H. Pierce, assessor	21.25	
E. P. Mitchell, auditor	10.00	
F. A. Griswold, sealer	6.25	
H. I. Shaw, constable	5.50	

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid E. E. Laplante	$ 75.38	
Harry Upton	83.00	
A. H. Gross	14.87	
W. O. Miller	16.00	
F. R. Allen	147.25	
W. M. Waugh	234.87	
E. F. Pierce	57.00	
E. A. Thayer	101.50	
A. L. Barnes	86.00	
Leon Stone	61.00	
E. P. Mitchell	45.50	
Guy H. Reed	6.00	
Joseph Sellers	22.00	
W. H. Jones	59.00	
Bert Wendemuth	49.00	
Fred D. Chamberlain	34.50	
Joseph Walker	18.00	
E. T. Wheeler	8.82	
Henry Godbeer, bound stones	8.00	
freight on bound stones	1.35	
for dynamite, fuse and caps	24.30	
Joseph Venette	37.00	
Ezriel Venette	37.00	
W. M. Tourtellott	28.00	
L. A. Upton	65.00	
A. M. Petrie, marking boundaries	1.50	
F. J. Currier, repairs on tools	9.70	
		$ 1,321.54

Expended on North end job	$ 211.00	
" Stage road	300.54	
" Egypt road	810.00	
		$ 1,321.54

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Lewis Blackmer, printing town reports	$ 54.00
James Venette, wood for town hall	2.25
C. M. Pierce, labor on brown tail moth	42.00
James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond	12.00
F. W. Doubleday, carting and freight on cans for fire warden	4.25
State Forester, on cans for fire warden	15.50
Hampshire County farm bureau	50.00
Alfred Bruffee, grade stakes	.75
C. H. Chase, transfers of real estate	2.55
F. W. Doubleday, fire warden	5.70
M. A. Griswold, on acct. of 1914 coll. taxes	16.00
Johnson's Bookstore, collector's book	1.05
Homer Damon, damage to horse	5.00
Athol Transcript Co., printing primary notices	1.75
James D. Kimball, collector's bond	20.00
A. W. Brownell, printing moth notices	2.25
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery	1.25
Ida Waugh, mailing moth notices	2.75
F. W. Doubleday, collecting 1912 and 1913 taxes	79.00
Hobbs and Warren, record book for board of health	2.75
H. I. Shaw, mowing Fish cemetery	3.50
Cecil Bagnall, order books	1.93
Town of Dana, fighting fire at A. W. Mason's	28.25
C. C. Fuller, recording deaths, births and marriages	2.65
C. C. Fuller, express and postage	11.84
" Town Clerks' meeting	4.00

Paid C. H. Grout, inspector of meat	$ 9.00
F. A. Pettengill, " "	23.40
F. W. Doubleday, fire warden	3.14
F. A. Griswold, janitor	2.15
F. R. Allen, labor closing Town Farm road	3.00
W. H. Pierce, justice fees	4.50
" express and postage	1.00
W. M. Waugh, " "	4.80
Harry Pierce, teller	1.50
E. E. Laplante, teller	1.50
W. F. Wendemuth, ballot clerk	3.00
W. F. Shaw, " "	1.50
F. J. Currier, " "	1.50
Library appropriation	25.00
W. F. Wendemuth, inspecting animals	6.00
abatement of taxes	17.55
John Doubleday, assisting assessors	1.00
certification of note	2.00
Cecil Bagnall, clerk's supplies	9.35
State tax	487.50
County tax	432.70
interest on note	33.75
note and interest	1,533.75
sheriff fees	7.50
Harry Abbott, insurance on Town Hall	22.22
Mrs. Waugh, copying valuation	3.00
C. C. Fuller, sealer's supplies	2.13
	$ 3,020.26

RECAPITULATION

Paid State aid	$ 216.00
highways and bridges	979.10
miscellaneous account	3,020.26
State highway	1,321.54
Town officers	212.36

Paid for support of poor	$ 324.65	
soldiers' relief for town of Montague	87.92	
		$ 6,161.83

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915	$ 536.40	
Amount due on 1914 tax	215.37	
Interest due on 1914 tax	16.15	
Amount due on 1915 tax	1,727.34	
Interest due on 1915 tax	25.91	
Amount due on State aid	216.00	
		$ 2,737.17

LIABILITIES

Due Orange Savings Bank, note	$ 1,500.00	
" " " int. on note	7.50	
State Board of Charity	9.00	
town of Philipston, about	36.00	
M. Algie Griswold, coll. 1914 tax	28.00	
" " " 1915 "	50.00	
		$ 1,630.50
Balance in favor of town	$ 1,106.67	

WALTER M. WAUGH)
FRANK R. ALLEN } *Selectmen of Prescott*
ELLIS A. THAYER)

See page 41 for Jury List and Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Paid Silas Whitaker, mowing East cemetery	$ 1.25
Paid H. I. Shaw, mowing Fish cemetery	3.50
	$ 4.75

CEMETERY FUNDS

Haskins Fund, available	$ 96.17
Expended	8.25
Whitaker Fund, available	6.40
Expended	3.50
Paige Fund, available	28.40
Expended	.50
Johnson Fund, available	8.16
Expended	2.75
Woods Fund ,available	1.83
Expended	.50
Briggs Fund, available	36.80
Expended	1.25

HOWARD I. SHAW
FRANK A. GRISWOLD
WALTER M. WAUGH
} *Cemetery Commissioners of Prescott*

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1915

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 15	Edward Francis Griswold	M. Algie Griswold Olive Smith
Nov. 17	Roger Truman Doubleday	Fred W. Doubleday Celia Currier

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1915

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Place
1914				
Dec. 24	Chas A. Welden	34	Springfield, Mass.	Enfield, Ct.
	Hattie J. Shaw	40	Dana, Mass.	
1915				
June 25	Lewis S. Kelley	33	Prescott, Mass.	Prescott, Mass.
	Nellie F. Tower	29	Prescott, Mass.	

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1915

Date	Name	Age			Place
		yrs.	mos.	dys.	
Jan. 23	Angenette C. Vaughn	77	5	23	Prescott, Mass.

CLARENCE C. FULLER, *Town Clerk*

Treasurer's Report

1915		
Jan. 1	Rec'd balance from settlement	$ 904.62
	Fred W. Doubleday. collector 1912	165.72
	Fred W. Doubleday, collector 1913	196.24
	M. A. Griswold, collector 1914	1,279.95
	M. A. Griswold, collector 1915	2,169.49
July 5	Rec'd Orange Savings Bank, borrowed	1,500.00
	Supt. C. L. Clay, for books sold	4.26
	Town of Montague	87.92
	grass on Town Farm	5.00
	County Treasurer, dog fund ret'd 1914	63.39
	Mrs. Nellie Brown, rec., for supervision of schools	294.12
	C. M. Pierce, for dynamite	.50
	Boston & Albany R. R. for fires	28.25
	Cemetery funds from the banks	24.75
	State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund	1,117.29
	" " protection from fires, State Forester	9.87
	State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	6.00
	" " Highway Loan Fund	850.00
	" " Corporation Tax	34.15
	" " National Bank Tax	24.26

Rec'd State Treasurer, State Aid	$ 216.00
" " Tuition of Children	345.50
" " High School Tuition	150.00
	$ 9,477.28
Paid assessors' orders, county tax	$ 432.75
" " state tax	487.50
" " abatements 1913	12.02
" " " 1914	5.53
Orange Savings Bank, note	1,500.00
" " " interest	67.50
B. W. Buckley, officers' fees	7.50
for certification of note	2.00
Cemetery Commissioners' orders	28.25
school orders returned	2,754.30
selectmens' orders returned	3,643.53
	$ 8,940.88
Cash to balance	536.40
	$ 9,477.28

C. C. FULLER, *Treasurer*

Dec. 31, 1915

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Received from town appropriation		$ 3.50
" " bank, Haskins fund		11.25
" " " Whitaker fund		4.50
" " " Briggs fund		2.25
" " " Johnson fund		3.75
" " " Woods fund		1.00
" " " Paige fund		2.00
		$ 28.25
Paid cemetery commissioners' orders	$ 28.25	

The books are as follows, Dec. 31,1915

Paige fund	$ 128.40
Briggs fund	136.80
Woods fund	26.83
Johnson fund	108.16
Haskins fund	296.17
Whitaker fund	106.40

C. C. FULLER, *Treasurer*

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Dec. 31, 1914, cash on hand	$ 17.20	
received town appropriation	25.00	
		$ 42.20
Paid library trustees' orders	$ 15.95	
Cash to balance	26.25	
		$ 42.20

C. C. FULLER, *Treasurer*

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books of the town of Prescott, and find the accounts correct to date.

There is due the town in taxes, 1914	$ 215.37	
Interest due 1914	16.15	
		$ 231.52
Taxes due 1915	$ 1,732.34	
Interest due on 1915 taxes	25.91	
		$ 1,758.25
Total taxes due the town with interest		$ 1,989.77
The treasurer has a cash balance on hand of		$ 536.40

F. P. MITCHELL, *Auditor*

December 31, 1915

Highway Surveyor's Report

For the summer 1915

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation (Summer 1915)		$ 900.00
Paid Leon Stone, labor	$ 39.70	
Carl M. Pierce, labor and lumber for bridges	134.49	
Allie Barnes, labor	56.34	
Will Jones, "	60.71	
Leslie M. Pierce, labor	41.20	
Harold Pierce, "	85.71	
W. M. Waugh, team	28.75	
Charles Grout, labor and team	1.75	
Ellis Pierce, labor	3.20	
Edwin P. Mitchell, labor	34.75	
Arthur Gross, "	19.20	
Herbert Brown, "	28.30	
George Snow, "	18.40	
Ernest Gardner, team	81.10	
Frank McKeon, "	81.10	
Everett Laplante, labor	3.60	
Harry Pierce, "	.80	
F. J. Currier, 1 fork, sharpening picks, bars and drills,	2.40	

Paid Waldo Pierce, 1 fork, axle grease and spikes	$ 2.00	
C. C. Fuller, nails	.75	
Will Miller, labor	.40	
A. W. Mason, labor and lumber	3.00	
Fred Doubleday, team and labor	70.00	
Fred Chamberlain, " "	39.00	
Enoch Peterson, labor	22.00	
Roy Pierce, "	16.00	
SNOW BILLS		
Carl M. Pierce	1.00	
Allie Barnes	1.00	
		$ 876.65
Balance		$ 23.35

CUTTING BRUSH ON HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Paid Enoch Peterson, labor	$ 7.20	
Will Jones, "	24.40	
Harold Pierce, "	10.00	
Carl M. Pierce, "	28.25	
Leon Stone, "	14.40	
Leslie M. Pierce, "	18.20	
		$ 102.45
Overdrawn		$ 2.45

CARL M. PIERCE, *Highway Surveyor*

Jury List

January 1, 1916

Howard I. Shaw	Farmer
Waldo H. Pierce	Merchant
Charles H. Grout	Farmer
Leighton A. Upton	Farmer
Leroy M. Pierce	Laborer
Austin B. Gross	Farmer

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
ELLIS A. THAYER
Selectmen of Prescott

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Paid State Board of Charity for support of minor ward	$130.29
Town of Philipston for support of Nos. 13 and 15	194.36
	$324.65

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ACCOUNT

Paid support of minor children	$ 87.92	
Reimbursed by town of Montague		$ 87.92

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
ELLIS A. THAYER
Overseers of the Poor

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

Prescott, Mass.

For the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1915

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

			Term expires
William F. Wendemuth, Ch.,	Prescott		1917
Fred W. Doubleday, Sec.,	Greenwich Vill.	Tel. 19-4	1916
Ellis A. Thayer,	North Prescott	Tel. 12-3	1918

Superintendent

Charles C. Richardson, No. Dana, Tel. res. Cooleyville 21-11

School Physician

Dr. Stephen Witt, No. Dana Tel. 22-4

Attendance Officers

Algie M. Griswold,	Prescott	
Howard I. Shaw,	Greenwich Village	Tel. 11-22

Teachers in service, January, 1916

Schools	Teachers	Addresses	Education	Experience in years	Years' service	Salary
No. 2	Mary E. Kloetzle	Rowe	*No. Adams Normal			$10 wk.
No. 3	Annis E. Laplante	Prescott	No. Adams Normal	4	3	10
No. 4	Fanny G. Thayer	No. Prescott	Beldivere Seminary	25	5	10
No. 5	Gertrude M. Hanson	No. Dana	*Athol High			9
Music Supervisor	Elizabeth F. Strecker	Greenfield 32 Congress	*Cornell University Music	2		$ 5 trip

*Graduate

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 484.66	
Town appropriation	750.00	
Dog fund	63.39	
Mass. school fund	1,117.29	
Tuition of state wards	345.50	
High school tuition refunded	150.00	
$\frac{5}{6}$ of Superintendent's salary refunded	294.12	
Supplies sold	4.26	
		$ 3,209.22

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	$ 364.70
School committee pay	33.75
Supervisor of music	65.00
Promotion of health	10.00
School supplies	51.47
Text books	50.05
Teachers' salaries	1,407.00
High school tuition	121.00
High school transportation	11.84

Elementary school transportation	$ 409.40	
Fuel	66.35	
Care of rooms	59.24	
Repairs	58.65	
Miscellaneous	45.85	
		$ 2,754.30
Balance on hand		$ 556.27

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

C. L. Clay, superintendent	$ 176.46	
C. C. Richardson, "	188.24	
W. F. Wendemuth, committee	25.00	
E. A. Thayer, "	5.00	
F. W. Doubleday, "	3.75	
		$ 398.45

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Jennie McCulloch	$ 35.00	
Elizabeth F. Strecker	30.00	
		$ 65.00

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Stephen Witt, M. D., medical inspection	$ 10.00	
		$ 10.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 38.47	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.91	
A. S. Barnes Co.	2.48	
Sigsbee Co.	2.14	
F. J. Currier, brooms, etc.	1.79	
C. L. Clay, general supplies	1.18	
C. C. Richardson, cartage	.50	
		$ 51.47

TEXT BOOKS

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 33.94	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15.11	
Daniel Appleton & Co.	1.00	
		$ 50.05

TEACHERS

Fanny G. Thayer	$ 350.00	
Annis E. Laplante	350.00	
Catherine O'Connor	231.00	
Grace E. Beeler	210.00	
Edith M. Kloetzle	140.00	
Gertrude M. Hanson	126.00	
		$ 1,407.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Springfield, for Martha Snow	$ 60.00	
Town of Hardwick, " Alice Shaw	50.00	
Town of Athol, " Charles Norris	11.00	
		$ 121.00

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

George L. Snow	$ 1.44	
Rev. John W. Norris	10.40	
		$ 11.84

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Silas Whitaker	$ 168.40	
G. L. Snow	100.50	
A. H. Gross	75.50	
W. F. Shaw	65.00	
		$ 409.40

FUEL

E. T. Wheeler, for wood	$ 12.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, for wood	21.00	
F. W. Doubleday, " "	19.87	
H. R. Wendemuth, sawing wood	5.00	
F. O. Miller, " "	4.23	
Joseph Sellers, " "	1.75	
Mildred G. Field, kindlings	1.50	
Clyde R. Powers, "	1.00	
		$ 66.35

CARE OF ROOMS

C. R. Powers, 4 terms	$ 15.50	
M. G. Field, 3 terms	12.00	
H. R. Wendemuth	5.00	
Beulah Patterson	3.50	
A. E. Laplante	3.50	
Guy Johnson	2.14	
Harry and Ethel Fiske	1.10	
Hattie Patterson	8.50	
" " cleaning	2.50	
Laura Chamberlain, cleaning	4.00	
Mrs. Carlson, "	2.00	
		$ 59.24

REPAIRS

Harry Cogswell, painting and papering	$ 47.67	
F. W. Doubleday, labor and materials	5.30	
W. F. Wendemuth " "	2.30	
E. A. Thayer, stove pipe	1.00	
O. E. Hager, paint	1.40	
C. C. Fuller, flag ropes etc.	.78	
C. L. Clay, glass	.20	
		$ 58.65

MISCELLANEOUS

H. W. Abbott, for insurance	$ 26.84	
Athol Transcript, printing	3.06	
W. F. Wendemuth, census, postage etc.	8.70	
C. C. Fuller, janitor supplies	3.00	
C. C. Richardson, postage	1.00	
C. R. Powers, broom	.45	
C. L. Clay, incidentals	2.80	
		$ 45.85
Total expense for support of schools		$ 2,754.30

For the School Committee
W. F. WENDEMUTH, *Chairman*

Prescott, Jan. 5, 1916

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Prescott,-

I herewith submit my first annual report of the Prescott public schools, — the fourteenth report under the Dana Union Superintendency.

Within the small space allowed me for reviewing the year's school work, it seems best to consider mainly the period of my own connection with the schools —the time from the opening of the present school year. Below are given the most important statistics usually called for in school reports.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF SEPTEMBER, 1915

	5 to 7 yrs.	7 to 14 yrs.	14 to 16 yrs.	Totals
Boys	3	18	6	27
Girls	6	22	8	36
Total	9	40	14	63

Illiterate Minors, none.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

	School year, 1914-15						Fall term 1915								
Schools	boys	girls	tot.	Av. mem.	Av. att.	Per cnt.	boys	girls	tot.	Av. mem.	Av. att.	tar-dy	perf. att.	Vis. Supt.	Vis. others
No. 2	9	17	26	19	19	.96	13	15	28	24	24	29	5	6	0
No. 3	6	9	15	14	13	.96	5	9	14	13	13	0	4	6	7
No. 4	7	9	16	13	11	.88	12	7	19	17	16	0	5	6	4
No. 5	6	7	13	8	8	.97	4	4	8	6	6	7	0	6	0
Totals	28	42	70	54	51	.94	34	35	69	60	59	36	14	24	11

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY GRADES AND AGES, ENROLMENT OF JANUARY, 1916

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Totals
Grades I	1	2	4	1							8
II		1	5	4	1	1					12
III				1	1		1				3
IV			1		4		1	1			7
V						3		1		1	5
VI						1	4	4	1		10
VII								1	1	1	3
VIII B, A								1	3	6	10
Totals,	1	3	10	6	6	5	6	8	5	8	58

GENERAL TOTALS

Population of Prescott, State Census of 1915		299
School children in the town 5 to 16 years old, School Census of September, 1915; Boys 27, Girls 36		63
School Enrolment, Fall Term of 1915, Boys 34, Girls 35		69
Average Membership, same period		60
Average Attendance, same period		59
Percentage of Attendance		93
Enrolment for School Year 1914-15, net		57
Average Membership, same period		54
Average Attendance, same period		52
Average length of last school year in days		173
Aggregate attendance in days		9,047½
Valuation of the town, 1915		$ 215,229.00
Total tax raised by the town, 1915:		
Property	$ 3,658.89	
Polls	208.00	3,866.89
Town appropriation for public schools, 1915		700.00
Ratio of school appropriation to whole property tax		19%

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. C. C. Richardson,
Superintendent of Schools,-

The following is submitted as my first report to the town of Prescott.

In general this course is modeled to give the student the power of appreciating the best in music. This is gained through ear-training, voice-culture, sight-reading, and learning of songs.

The first step in the child's musical education is to eradicate false tone estimate, to make his ear-tone perfect through watching or imitating right tones. All children who are without serious physical defects can become singers if patiently trained along these lines at an early age. When tone perfect he is ready to learn by rote songs that are simple but artistic and valuable musically.

A little later there enters sight-reading and enough technical work to make sight-reading more rapid. I have found the children, especially in the Prescott schools, readily and eagerly grasping the technical work suitable to their age, thereby gaining powers of concentration and real enjoyment of music. I have put especial emphasis on reading, both individually and as a class, because it is needed and greatly helps toward interest and attention. The Bowen slips, also exercises and songs from the New Educational Readers, have proved excellent material for this part of the training.

Throughout the Prescott schools there is a splendid spirit for real work, so that in spite of various handicaps, such as too many grades working together, I feel that we shall complete a well defined course of study.

I wish to thank the teachers for valuable help and patient effort. Also I am indebted to you and the school board in helping me to become acquainted with my new work.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH F. STRECKER.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1915

To the School Committee of Prescott:

The general health of the scholars of the several schools has been remarkably good, little sickness to keep the pupils absent but a very short time at the most.

STEPHEN WITT, M. D.

TUITION PUPILS IN SCHOOLS NO. 2 AND NO. 3 THUS FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR — STATE CHARGES

Arthur Briggs, Bertie Downer, Florence Downer, William Downer, Gershom Ewell, Eva Jackson, George Jackson, Sadie Jackson, Leonard Kelly, Grace Murphy, Mildred Newell, George Snowdell, Mary Snowdell, Catherine Snyder, Charlotte Stone, Edna Stone.

HONOR ROLL

SCHOOL YEAR, 1914-15

THREE TERMS

Bertha Foster
Doris Foster
Freda Miller
Mildred Newell
Eva Wolff

TWO TERMS

Lyman Allen
Marion Fogg
Eva Jackson
Hazel Jackson
Guy Johnson
Rubie Lincoln
Fannie Shaw
Beatrice Smith
George Snowdell
Mary Snowdell

ONE TERM

Barbara Boyd
Hope Boyd
Arthur Briggs
Leon Gelinas
Nelson Gelinas
Rosa Gelinas
Vera Laplante
Norman Lincoln
Ruth Lincoln
Eunice Mitchell
Grace Murphy
Beulah Patterson

Leon Shaw
Catherine Snyder
Ralph Torrey
Mildred Walker
Winnie Walker
Herman Wendemuth
Damon Wilman

FALL TERM 1915

Pupils in Prescott schools perfect in attendance throughout the Fall Term of the school year 1915-16, that is, those who have been members all the time and have not been absent, tardy, or excused.

SCHOOL NO. 2

Lyman Allen
Evelyn Gelinas
Nelson Gelinas
Eva Jackson
Sadie Jackson

SCHOOL NO. 3

Marie Chamberlain
Vera Laplante
Mildred Walker
Winifred Walker

SCHOOL NO. 4

Bertha Foster
Doris Foster
Beulah Patterson
Fannie Shaw
Eva Wolff

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1916-17

Mar. 10 Winter Term closes 13 weeks
Mar. 11-26 Vacation of two weeks
Mar. 27 Spring Term commences
June 16 Spring Term closes 12 weeks
Sept. 4 Fall Term commences
Nov. 24 Fall Term closes—12 weeks
Nov. 25-Dec. 3 Vacation of one week
Dec. 4 Winter Term commences
Dec. 23-Jan. 7 Vacation of two weeks

Mar. 9 Winter Term closes—12 weeks
Mar. 10-25 Vacation of two weeks
Mar. 26 Spring Term commences
June 15 Spring Term closes—12 weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22
Patriots' Day	Apr. 19
Memorial Day	May 30
Labor Day	Sept. 4
Columbus Day	Oct. 12

STUDENTS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL

Charles Norris	Athol High School
Alice Shaw	Hardwick High School
Ralph Torrey	New Salem Academy

Of the four schools that are now running, two are under experienced teachers of assured success. The other two are in charge of beginners in the work, although one of these teachers has had a full normal training. The latter two schools, however, have been well managed and in some respects the work in them has been carried on with noteworthy results. School No. 5, now numbering five pupils, might be closed at the end of the school year and the pupils distributed among other schools. On the other hand, School No. 2 has been running with a full house. It becomes a question for careful consideration by the committee what the fourth school should be if four are to be open. The matter of location should usually decide this question.

In the work of improving our schools there are a very few main sides to approach. First the externals must be set in order. These include the house itself, the school grounds, fences or walls, outbuildings, entries, wood sheds and closets, cupboards and cases for books and supplies, shelves, stove and its attachments, tables, desks, chairs, utensils, wall pictures, and all other such articles as pupils use in their work,—apparatus, books, supplies—in short, everything of a material

nature, and the list has come to be a long one. Some of the larger objects, as school buildings and grounds, call for expenditure of money by the school committee, or they need a good-sized contribution of work in the form of a *bee*, if such a whole-hearted kind of service can be called back once in a while from a distance of two generations, as it surely ought to be. The smaller matters can be sufficiently cared for by any teacher who is a leader, acting under the guidance of a superintendent.

Some of our school buildings show plainly the results of proper care in painting and papering. This should not stop till the school becomes a real home. The school grounds (of which we have only one deserving such a plural name —those at No. 4 school) should include a spacious playground as well as a threefold garden with its shrubbery, flowers, and products raised.

We have begun this year a classified listing of the material, by individual articles, with a view to economic school housekeeping. (It is surprising how many articles have been allowed to collect and go unused in our school rooms. These must be put to use, or if unusable, must be removed to give place to useful articles.) This is but the beginning of an ACCOUNTING-FOR process that must be followed up with the greatest care. To have always in black and white just what material things every school has on hand and to know the use for every thing and put it to that use requires a mature, wise, and energetic teacher with a clear moral vision.

In the second place the mental side of the school has to be attended to. Nowhere else has the superintendent found teachers more eager to ascertain just what subject-matter is best to be taught their pupils and just how to teach this required matter. There is no doubt in the minds of the Prescott teachers that time is well spent in visiting other schools to observe what things are being taught and what methods are used in teaching.

It is hard to give up the idea that what used to be taught in a certain way must still be taught and in the same way. And yet the present age is altogether different. Even the children are looking for different things. Teachers are trained under different leaders. Ours is an age of machinery in many senses—too much machinery in some ways, it is to be admitted. But the right teacher in the right place means a teacher who knows finely what present day needs are and feels and lives with children born in the twentieth century. More than this, the present day is scientific and will not long endure uncertainty and guesswork. Hence sure tests of the results of teaching and managing a school must be produced in a systematic and understandable form. ACCOUNTING, or RECORD KEEPING, of pupils' doings is the outcome of modern teaching as much as book-keeping is the voice that speaks for a business firm. Here is the chance for a higher kind of economy than can be measured by the dollars of the externals above mentioned.

In the third and last place, more valuable than all else, is the spirit of the whole thing,—emanating from the teacher, reflected by her pupils, and reacted by all other persons connected. From this side the superintendent has observed all the Prescott teachers in full faith. It is hard to find a force of teachers even in a small town who work in the atmosphere of free communion of spirit with their pupils and at peace within and without. The teachers of your town are so living. This is four-fifths in the final COUNTING of what is really precious in the threefold work in our public schools.

In full appreciation of the kind and timely support from the committee and citizens during the year, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. RICHARDSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Library Trustees' Report

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

Fifty-nine titles have been added to the catalogue this year. Most of these are the gift of the Library Commission. Several documents and reports have also been received from the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth. A traveling library belonging to the "Women's Education Association" has been with us during the year. The M. A. C. library has also loaned us 24 volumes for a few weeks.

Among the gifts received this year is one of considerable local interest, Bullard's "History of New Salem Academy." The Grange branch has been temporarily abandoned. It was found that rats were chewing the bindings of the books and they were returned to the main library.

Altogether, 1,490 books have been loaned the past year; of these 484 are credited to the main library, 891 to the "Hill" branch, 40 to the Grange branch and 75 to the East branch.

We desire to express our thanks to those who so freely give of their time and strength in the care of the various branches without any remuneration whatever, and to all who have aided us in any way.

A list of the new books (Catalogue Supplement No. 22) will be found printed herewith.

The trustee whose term expires this year is Henry A. Johnson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 17.20	
Town appropriation	25.00	
		$ 42.20

Expenditures

Mildred Field, librarian	$ 10.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, cartage of books, labor, postage, freight, express and wood	5.95	
		$ 15.95
Balance on hand		$ 26.25

For the trustees

W. F. Wendemuth, *Chairman*

Prescott, Jan. 8, 1916

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library

SUPPLEMENT NO. 22

Author	Title	Number
Abbot.	Panama and the Canal	2828
"	The Nations at War	2829
Adams.	Harper's Electricity Book for Boys	2830
"	" Machinery " " "	2831
Barclay.	The Rosary	2832
Bjorkman.	Woman's Suffrage	2833
Bower.	Chip of the Flying U	2834
Bullard.	History of New Salem Academy	2835
Child.	The How and Why of Electricity	2836
Comstock.	Janet of the Dunes	2837
"	Joyce of the North Woods	2838
Detmold & Dugdale.	The Book of Baby Birds	2839
Fox.	Christmas Eve on Lonesome	2840
Hill.	Fighting a Fire	2841
Holland.	The Belgians at Home	2842
Howard.	Lowney's Cook Book	2843
Hugo.	Works of, Vol. 1	2844
"	" " 8	2845
"	" " 9	2846
"	" " 10	2847

Hyde. School Speaker and Reader 2848
Johnston. The Little Colonel Stories 2849
" " " " House Party 2850
" " " " Holidays 2851
" " " " Hero 2852
Johnson. When Mother Lets Us Cook 2853
Koester. Electricity for the Farm and Home 2854
Mabie. Heroes Every Child Should Know 2855
Mackay. The House of the Heart and Other Plays for for Children 2856
Maeterlinck. The Blue Bird for Children 2857
Martin. Reflections of a Beginning Husband 2858
Marshall. Stories of Roland 2859
Masefield. Jim Davis 2860
McDonald & Dalyrmple. Manuel in Mexico 2861
McLaughlin & Gilchrist. Song Reader 2862
Meldrum. Holland and the Hollanders 2863
Morley. The Spark of Life 2864
Morris. Historical Tales from the German 2865
North. Camp and Camino in Lower California 2866
Olcott. In Starland With a Three Inch Telescope 2867
Osborne. The Family House 2868
Palmer. My Year of the Great War 2869
Raine. Bucky O'Connor 2870
" Ridgway of Montana 2871
Rainsford. A Preacher's Story of His Work 2872
Richards. Valentine 2873
Shakespeare. Work of 2874
Shafer. Harper's Beginning Electricity 2875
Smith. The Young Puritans in Captivity 2876
Stratton-Porter. At the Foot of the Rainbow 2877
Verrill. Harper's Aircraft Book 2878
Williams. Let Me Explain 2879
Wister. The Pentecost of Calamity 2880
Princess Mary's Gift Book 2881

Everybodys Cyclopedia Vol. 1		2882
" " " 2		2883
" " " 3		2884
" " " 4		2885
" " " 5		2886

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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1916

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 4000	$86.45
1	Abbott, Harry W.	
	horse 40, cow 15, 7 fowls 4, all other ratable estate 10	3.31
1	Abbott, Charles J.	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 72a 700	22.90
1	Allen, Frank R.	
	4 horses 500, 18 cows 810, 2 two year olds 75, 5 yearlings 90, 30 fowls 18, all other ratable estate 390, house 325, 2 barns 475, wind mill 50, corn barn 25, home place 175a 21.25, Cleveland lot 25a 300	100.48
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees)	
	land 50a 275	5.23
1	Amsden, Charles S.	
	horse 100, all other ratable estate 100, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughan lot 1a 15	9.89
	Armstrong, Jeremiah (exempt clause 14)	
	B	
1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 350, Woods lot 10a 125	11.14

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	3 horses 400, 9 cows 495, 3 yearlings 100, all other ratable estate 225, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, garage 25, home place 102a 825	52.26
	Berry, Annie L.	
	all other ratable estate 25, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, cider mill 50, home place 90a 1000	29.07
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 250, barn 50, home place 50a 250	12.45
	Brown, L. Flora	
	horse 125, 2 cows 80, two year old 40, yearling 20, other ratable estate 265, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 900, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 3a 10, Grey lot 30a 800	57.01
1	Brown, Marshal F.	2.00
1	Browne, Arthur L.	
	horse 75, 3 cows 120, 2 two year olds 40, 2 yearlings 30, all other ratable estate 10	7.23
	Browne, Lillie S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, home place 70a 300	13.78
1	Brown, George W.	2.00
1	Brown, Carl	2.00
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	all other ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	20.72
	Boutin, Lucy P.	
	house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 200	13.78
1	Boyd, William P.	
	2 horses 250, 6 cows 210, 6 two year olds 150, 6 yearlings 135, 4 swine 50, 45 fowls 27, house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 25, silo 75, home place 80a 1200	54.67

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Bowen, Frank A.	2.00
1	Blackmer, Eugene	2.00
	Barker, Albina C.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	10.45

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	house 150, barn 50, shop 25, home place 14a 75	7.70
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 150, cow 25, all other ratable estate 15, house 250, barn 150, 2 hen houses 75, home place 8a 125	17.96
	Chapin, Luther D. (exempt)	
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	3 horses 350, 6 cows 270, 2 yearlings 60, swine 20, 45 fowls 27, all other ratable estate 60	16.95
	Chamberlain, Rose M.	
	house 500, barn 300, small barn 75, shed 25, home place 78a 1100	38.00
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	2 horses 350, all other ratable estate 20, house 250, barn 100, cow shed 75, home place 80a 500	26.61
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700	55.10
	Clark, Minnie	
	2 horses 100, 13 cows 585, 2 yearlings 65, all other ratable estate 25	14.73
1	Clarke, Walter A.	
	horse 25, all other ratable estate 10	2.67
1	Currier, Frank J.	
	stock in trade 1025, 2 horses 50, cow 50, two year old 45, 2 yearlings 40, 10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 30, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, hen house 25, home place 1a 25, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker & Darby lot 3a	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	75	52.37
	Crossett, Harriet I. (heirs or devisees)	
	house and store 700, land 5000 feet 10	13.49
	Congregational Church Society	
	house 500, barn 200, home place 11a 300	19.00
	Clark, Jay Jr. & Helen M.	
	house 100, barn 50, home place 5a 75	4.28
1	Clark, Jay Jr.	
	all other ratable estate 1000	21.00

D

1	Doubleday, John A.	
	house 250, barn 200, home place 70a 400	18.15
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	
	3 horses 150, 4 cows 180, 4 two year olds 110, 5 yearlings 100, 60 fowls 36, all other ratable estate 15, house 50, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 1000	39.36
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	
	house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	42.75
1	Damon, Homer H.	
	horse 50, cow 30, swine 6, 270 fowls 160, other ratable estate 5, house 200, barn 50, hen house 50, home place 57a 150	15.32
1	Day, Arthur E.	2.00

F

1	Fogg, Moses B.	
	horse 100, 6 cows 240, yearling 25, all other ratable estate 10, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, corn barn 25, home place 57a 450	22.91
1	Fuller, Clarence C.	
	stock in trade 800, 2 horses 200, cow 45, 40 fowls	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	24, all other ratable estate 25, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, house and store 300, home place 10a 150, land 5000 feet 15, cut lot 4a 25	40.65

G

1	Gleason, Elmer (exempt clause 10)	
	Gleason, Susan J.	
	horse 25, cow 45, 70 fowls 42, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 12a 100	9.73
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	2 horses 50, 5 cows 225, yearling 30, house 200, barn 100, wagon house 15, home place 40a 450	22.34
1	Griswold, M. Algie	
	horse 50, 2 cows 60, 2 two year olds 60, 2 oxen 150, 10 fowls 6	8.20
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	horse 75, 2 cows 80, two year old 40, all other ratable estate 15, house 200, barn 50, home place 40a 450	19.29
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	4 horses 275, 4 cows 160, 3 two year olds 85, yearling 20, 3 swine 50, 25 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 50, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	42.00
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 165, 7 cows 315, 55 fowls 33, all other ratable estate 25, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	35.50
	Golden Rule Grange	
	Grange Hall & Store 350, barn 100, land 1a 50	9.50

H

	Haskins, Hannah (exempt clause 9)	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 50	
1	Hamilton, John L.	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	3 horses 375, 11 cows 495, 2 two year olds 90, 3 yearlings 75, all other personal estate 50	22.62
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2.00
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200	3.80
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees)	
	house 100, barn 250, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 62a 1000	27.55
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	land 10a 200	5.80
1	Hastings, William W.	2.00
	Hastings, Elizabeth F.	
	horse 25, 4 cows 180, all other personal estate 20, house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	41.81
	J	
1	Jones, William H.	2.00
1	Johnson, Willian H.	
	2 horses 75, 5 cows 160, yearling 15, 40 fowls 24, all other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	46.44
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	2 horses 150, 5 cows 205, 2 two year olds 75, yearling 25, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 450	52.93
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	horse 40, 7 cows 210, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, Potter land ¼a 5, land (old place) 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 100	33.16
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 30, Bartlett lot 25a 1000, Allen lot 8½a 200	25.48
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees)	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	old place 123a 3000	57.00
	K	
1	Kelley, Eugene G.	
	4 horses 250, 15 cows 525, 3 two year olds 100, 4 yearlings 100, all other ratable estate 200, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, store house 75, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 140	80.67
1	Kelley, Lewis S.	2.00
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2.00
	Kezar, Sophrona (exempt clause 9)	
	land 3a 25	
	L	
1	Laplante, Everett E.	
	horse 50, all other ratable estate 15	3.24
1	Lawless, John H.	
	portable house 25	2.48
1	Lawless, Lucius S.	
	horse 25, 2 cows 50, Bishop lot 44a 200	7.23
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 400	12.83
1	Lincoln, Fred W.	
	horse 125, cow 40, house 250, barn 300, home place 150a 600	26.99
	M	
1	Mitchell, Edwin P.	
	horse 40, 2 cows 90, yearling 15, 2 swine 25, 230 hens 138, all other ratable estate 400, old house 100, new house 400, barn 150, hen house 300, home place 27a 350	43.38
	N	
1	Norton, Charles P.	2.00
	Norton, Charles P. and Bertha P.	
	house 350, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 10a	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	300, pasture lot 9a 50	16.63
1	Norris, John W.	
	horse 150, all other ratable estate 15	5.14

P

1	Paige, John C.	
	3 horses 250, 6 cows 225, 2 yearlings 40, house 350, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	50.74
1	Paige, Charles W.	2.00
1	Pierce, Daniel F.	
	house 200, Freeman house 25, Chapin house 50, Chapin barn 25, home place 8 a 875, Freeman place 20, Chapin place 1a 25	25.18
1	Pierce, Carl M.	
	cow 30, 70 fowls 42, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 500	17.62
1	Pettingill, Frank A.	
	horse 25, 2 cows 75, all other ratable estate 60	5.04
	Pettingill, Flora B.	
	house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, corn barn 25, new shed 50, home place 80a 685	28.50
1	Pierce, Ellis F.	
	2 horses 225, 5 cows 200, 3 yearlings 45, 10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 50, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 1000	38.59
1	Pierce, Leroy M.	2.00
1	Pierce, Waldo H.	
	stock in trade 500, horse 150, cow 45, swine 15, yearling 20, all other ratable estate 20, house 350, barn 125, Gilbert house 300, hen house 25, garage 25, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Pierce lot 28a 600, Berry lot 12a 125, Titus lot 5a 50	47.60
1	Pierce, Harold F.	2.00
1	Pierce Harrison D.	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Patterson, Lorenzo horse 40, 3 cows 130, yearling 20, 110 fowls 66, all other ratable estate 20, house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	19.60
1	Powers, Charles L.	2.00
1	Powers, Adelbert L. Whitaker lot 30a 125	4.38
	Powers, Edna J. cow 30, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 300	11.97
1	Powers, Miner E. 2 horses 200, 3 cows 125, yearling 20, swine 25, 470 fowls 282, all other ratable estate 350, house 150, barn 100, 5 hen houses 250, grain room 25, garage 25, shed 25, home place 58a 500	41.47
1	Peterson, Enoch E. 2 horses 225, 5 cows 225, 1 two year old 45, all other ratable estate 20, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 550, Fish lot 10a 100	33.64
1	Peirce, Leslie M. cow 30, yearling 15, all other ratable estate 50, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 275	13.31
	Peirce, Bertha C. 130 fowls 78, all other ratable estate 100	3.38

R

1	Reed, Harry A. 3 horses 350, 16 cows 680, 3 two year olds 80, 3 yearlings 45, 2 swine 25, all other ratable estate 30, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	85.32
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2.00
	Ryder, Adeline 2 horses 150, 3 cows 90, yearling 25, 30 fowls 18, all other ratable estate 30, house 350, barn 100,	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	home place 60a 600	25.90
	Roberts, Frederick & Agnese	
	house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150	7.13
1	Roberts, Frederick	
	horse 65, all other ratable estate 10	3.43

S

1	Shoveloff, Joseph	2.00
	Shaw, Joseph N. (heirs or devisees)	
	2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 75, home place 70a 4000	87.88
	Shaw, Lillie & Belden, Hattie	
	horse 125, cow 30, all other ratable estate 15	3.23
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	horse 100, 4 cows 150, yearling 20, all other ratable estate 425, house 225, 2 barns 200, home place 18a 200, Berry lot 20a 100	28.99
1	Shaw, Willis F.	2.00
1	Shaw, Henry C.	
	stock in trade 50, horse 40, cow 30, all other ratable estate 225, house 200, barn 100, cider mill 25, shop 25, home place 21a 150, Aldrich place 25a 300	23.76
1	Smith, Justin L.	
	2 horses 150, 6 cows 270, 3 two year olds 100, 4 yearlings 60, all other ratable estate 250, house 300, barn 100, shop 10, shed 25, garage 25, home place 89a 1050	46.46
	Smith, Jennie A.	
	4 cows 160, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	17.77
1	Stacy, John N.	
	two year old 40, 10 fowls 6	2.87
1	Stone, Leon L.	2.00
	Stone, Lucy (exempt clause 9)	
	house 175, (barn 100, home place 50a 400)	3.33

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	T	
1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	2 horses 250, 4 cows 180, 2 two year olds 80, yearling 15, 15 fowls 9, all other ratable estate 300, house 225, barn 150, garage 25, home place 89a 800, Schneider place 30a 500, Vaughan lot 25a 200	53.95
	Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	26.60
1	Tourtellott, Willie M.	
	horse 100, cow 40, 10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 15	5.06
	U	
	Upton, George H. (exempt clause 14)	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50	
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	horse 75, cow 40, 10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	9.24
1	Upton, Harry A.	2.00
	V	
1	Vaughan, Walter S.	
	horse 25, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	8.18
	Vaughan, Mrs. Ida (exempt clause 14)	
	land 36a 200	
1	Venette, James	
	4 horses 250, 7 cows 325, two year old 30, 4 yearlings 90, swine 25, all other ratable estate 20, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1000	40.76
1	Venette, Simeon	2.00
1	Venette, Joseph	2.00
1	Venette, Oliver	2.00
1	Venette, Ezra	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

W

1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	4 horses 650, 23 cows 1035, 5 two year olds 170, 5 yearlings 100, 50 fowls 30, all other ratable estate 100, house 500, barn 300, silo 100, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500, Haskins pasture 30a 250	108.41
1	Waugh, George T.	2.00
1	Walker, Joseph P.	
	4 horses 525, 12 cows 600, 5 yearlings 150, all other ratable estate 75	27.65
	Walker, Hattie	
	house 225, barn 400, silo 100, hen house 25, home place 105a 1500	42.75
1	Walker, George W.	2.00
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	2 horses 200, 11 cows 495, 3 yearlings 60, all other ratable estate 15, barn 50, Richard lot 90a 600	28.98
1	Wendemuth, William F.	
	5 cows 210, two year old 30, 2 oxen 100, swine 12, 45 fowls 27, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	21.36
	Wendemuth, Mabel L.	
	house 400, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 700	26.60
1	Wendemuth, Albert W.	2.00
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, cow 45, yearling 12, swine 8, 120 fowls 72, all other ratable estate 20, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, home place 70a 350	18.57
1	Wolff, Frank F.	
	house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	16.73

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Wood, Emma (exempt clause 10)	
	house 200, hen house 25, home place 5a 25	
1	Wardwell, B. Frank	
	cow 45, 30 fowls 18	3.20
	Wardwell, Louise D.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125	10.93

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 30a 50, Woods lot 25a 850, Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 250, Upton lot 58a 500	42.75
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 2500	47.50
Fay, O. A. (heirs or devisees)	
Horr lot 60a 1500, Ben Paige lot 120a 300, Merrit Horr lot 45a 500, Arnot lot 18a 75, land 8a 50, Putnam lot 60a 100, Barrows lot 27a 1500, Little place 88a 2000	114.48
Diamond Match Co.	
Darby lot 31a 150	2.85
Woods, E. A., Athol, Lincoln Levi of Dana	
2 small houses 50, Lindsey lot 95a 425, Brush mountain 8a 50	9.98
GREENWICH	
Clark, Naomi (heirs or devisees)	
land 67a 600	11.40
Hunter, Edward	
land 20a 300	5.00
Thrasher, Joseph L.	
land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 75, Sanderson pasture 30a 200	8.08
Parker, Abel O.	
Berry lot 10a 75	1.43
Cutler, Smith (heirs or devisees)	
Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill 6a 200	4.28
Hunter, George L.	
land 7a 75	1.43
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 100	1.90

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Adams, Herbert D. & Edna A.	
land 33a 300	5.70
Root, Amelia	
land 22a 400	7.60
Powers, John (heirs or devisees)	
Brigham lot 3a 75	1.43
Hillside Industrial School (clause 3 exempt)	
land 56a 275	
Clifford, Lucy Nye	
Fry land 6a 50	.95
Harrington, Martha J.	
Darby lot 10a 100, Woods, O. L. lot 55a 500, Berry lot 30a 500, J. M. Harrington lot 80a 8000	172.90
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander	
Pine Hill lot 35a 3500, Whitcomb Mill lot 2a 25, C. A. Powers lot 30a 500, John Arnot lot 12a 400, Charles N. Powers lot 4a 50, Upton place 59a 450, Upton house 50	94.53
Esty, Charles H. and Walter S.	
Esty lot 65a 300	5.70
Peirce, Luman P.	
land 153a 900	17.10
Vaughan, Mrs. E. H.	
house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8a 100	5.23
Vaughan, Ernest H.	
horse 35, other ratable estate 15, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 80a 2000	52.25
Reinecke, Zudie	
house 400, home place ½a 25	8.08
OKLOHOMA	
Powers, Charles A.	
land 50a 300, land 10a 500	6.65

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L.	
house 100, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	4.28
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucas, Addie	
Caswell lot 35a 1200	22.80
ORANGE	
Howe, Josiah D. (heirs or devisees)	
Newell place 118a 3000	57.00
Whipple, Warren M.	
land 9a 150	2.85
AMHERST	
Paige, Walter S.	
Plain land 9a 200	3.80
Goodale, Etta L.	
land 6a 50	.95
Cadwell, Frank A.	
land 8a 50, Clark land 7a 100, Caswell place 150a 650, Tobin land 25a 75, Fountain land mill privilege 3a 25	17.10
Cadwell, Cowles and Hobart	
Garlic lot 40a 300	5.70
Macomber, Mrs. Henry	
Freeman land 10a 250	4.75
Richardson, Joseph H.	
land 18a 200	3.80
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George	
land 11a 150	2.85
Downing, Edward B.	
Hour lot 8a 40	.76
Ward, Lucy F.	
Hemenway lot 30a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	3.80

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Flint, Josiah W.	
Stetson lot 50a 250, Cowan lot 30a 150	7.60
Garlic, George H.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400	12.35
Horr, Ruben N.	
Pierce 15a 700	13.30
Horr, Caroline (heirs or devisees)	
Old place 60a 2000	38.00
BONDSVILLE	
Bond, R. W.	
Brigham lot 33a 500, Pierce and Ellis lot 32a 350	16.15
PELHAM	
Shores, Emeline	
Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott lot 64a 400, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 250	24.23
Cadrett, Harold	
Shores Hunt lot 4a 10, A. Cadrett lot 40a 150	3.04
Horr, Fanny	
land 30a 600	11.40
Cook, Theodore L. (heirs or devisees)	
land 20a 100	1.90
Reed, Mrs. A. D.	
land 7a 50	.95
Reed, Alden D.	
Sykes land 2½a 50	.95
Horr, Elbridge	
Mitchell lot 7a 25	.48
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees)	
Kemp lot 30a 400, Ashley lot 30a 150, Berry lot 60a 500	19.95

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Berry, Elmer A.	
Blair lot 15a 150	2.85
Berry, Elmer A. and Sawtell, H. E.	
Vaughn lot 46a 1800	34.20
Lincoln, Mrs. Myra	
Dunn lot 16a 100	1.90
Stacy, Joseph A. (heirs or devisees)	
Bigelow lot 26a 400	7.60
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce lot 6a 75	1.43
Cogswell, Henry A.	
Cummings lot 25a 500	9.50
Clark, Charles A.	
2 barns 275, home place 64a 500	14.73
Vinneca, Elisha	
Land 25a 700	13.30
Orcutt, William F.	
Land ½a 100	1.90
Bruffee, Flora E.	
Hunt land 38a 125	2.38
Sears, Arthur C.	
barn 75, home place 45a 500, Henry lot 25a 75	8.55
Whitaker, Earl	
2 horses 300, 2 cows 50, 10 fowls 6, all other rat able estate 200	10.56
PETERSHAM	
Cook, Mrs. H. D.	
Nutting lot 25a 300	5.70
SHUTESBURY	
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, Potter place 1a 15, Ames place 44a 500, J. A. Pierce lot 20a 200, Flint and Gillett lot 65a 450	25.46

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100	1.90
LEVERETT	
Cornwell, Charles H.	
Pierce Meadows 18a 150	2.85
WENDELL	
Leline, Eliza H.	
house 50, home place 10a 50	1.90
Haskins, Henry M.	
barn 100, home place 40a 300	7.60
NORTH DANA	
Gee, Charles E.	
Hemenway lot 23a 100, Brown lot 4a 200	5.70
Hanson, Frank W.	
Fred Lincoln lot 10a 600	11.40
Crawford and Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 550	10.45
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 800, Humes lot 27a 500	24.70
Lindsey, F. H.	
land 60a 100	1.90
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125	2.38
Carey, Jerry	
land 30a 50	.95
Kennedy, David L.	
small building 50, Lincoln land 4a 200, Mason lot 35a 100	6.65
Stevens, Arthur	
building 25, land 17a 50	1.43
Shattuck, Charles W.	
barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900	20.43

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Mason, Anthony W.	
stock in trade 300, all other ratable estate 100, barn 100, office 50, mill 2000, boiler house 100, land 32a 125	52.73
Doubleday, John A. and Frank	
Mount L. lot 36a 600	11.40
HARDWICK	
Paige, George D.	
land 60a 2000	38.00
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 100	6.65
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	.48
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georgianna	
Vaughan place 89a 1500	28.50
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 69a 1000	25.65
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N.	
Holden lot 10a 150	2.85
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George C. (heirs or devisees)	
land 25a 200	3.80
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R. (heirs or devisees)	
W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Leonard Lincoln lot 63a 200	11.40
SYRACUSE, N. Y.	
James, Mary Lois	
house 300, garage 75, Horr land 40a 300	12.83

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
LUDLOW	
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates	
land 2a 1000, flowed land 50a 500, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson & Flint lot 100a 600, Gillett lot 42a 400	57.00
Mc Lean, Mrs. J. K.	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	9.50
WEST HAVEN, CONN.	
Vaughan, Bertell F.	
Berry land 20a 500	9.50
WARE	
Petrie, Alexander	
house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400	14.25
Bailey, Sidney A.	
Kelley lot 100a 300	5.70
SPRINGFIELD	
Freedman, Allis	
Hannum lot 20a 100	1.90
West, F. M. Box Co.	
Johnson lot 8a 150	2.85
ERVING	
Abbott, Jessie H.	
house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	11.88
GREENFIELD	
Harrington, Robert A.	
Pierce lot 20a 250	4.75
GARDNER	
Leamy, Eva J.	
Brown lot 25a 100	1.90
FITCHBURG	
Miller, Florence A.	
barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100	2.38

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
GRANVILLE, N. Y.	
Baker, Theodore F. & Lillie E.	
house 250, 2 barns 75, home place 45a 475	15.20
GLENCO, MINN.	
Allen, Delia P.	
Hyde lot 7a 100	1.90
NEW YORK	
Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 129	2.45
BOSTON	
New England Tel. & Tel.	
other ratable estate 104	1.98
COOLEYVILLE	
Highland Tel. & Tel.	
other ratable estate 200	3.80
Congregational Church Society	
church exempt clause 7, 1000, land ½a 50	

AMOUNT ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 381 ACTS 1905, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 286 ACTS 1916, MOTH TAX.

Abbott, Jessie H.	.25
Abbott, Charles J.	.65
Allen, Frank R.	.75
Baker, Theodore F. and Lillie E.	.25
Barker, Albina C.	.25
Brown, L. Flora	.35
Boutin, Lucy P.	.25
Blake, George G.	.25
Browne, Lillie S. F.	.25
Berry, Charles W.	.25
Berry, Annie L.	.25
Boyd, William P.	.35
Burroughs, Lura C.	.25
Cadwell, Frank A.	.25
Currier, Frank J.	.30
Clark, Jay Jr.	.25
Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees)	.75
Congregational Church Society	.50
Chamberlain, Rose	.75
Clark, Charles A.	.25
Chamberlain, William F.	.35
Doubleday, Fred W.	.35
Doubleday, John A.	.25
Fuller, Clarence C.	.35
Gleason, Susan	.25
Gross, Arthur H.	.25
Gross, Austin B.	.25
Grout, Charles H.	.50
Hodgkins, Henry B.	.35
Haskins, Henry M.	.25
Howe, Georgianna	.35
Howe, Josiah D. (heirs or devisees)	.25

Harrington, Martha J.	.35
Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees)	.25
Herrick, Leander F.	.25
Johnson, Andrew	.35
Johnson, Lyman S.	.25
Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees)	.35
Johnson, William H.	.65
James, Mary Lois	.35
Kelley, Eugene G.	.65
Mc Lean, Mrs. J. K.	.25
Norton, C. P. & Bertha P.	.25
Patterson, Lorenzo	.35
Pierce, Myron A.	.25
Petrie, A. M.	.25
Powers, Edna J.	.25
Paige, John C.	.35
Ryder, Adeline	.50
Reed, Harry	.65
Shattuck, Charles W.	.65
Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	.45
Thrasher, Joseph	.65
Thayer, Ellis A.	.25
Vaughan, Walter S.	.25
Vaughan, Mrs. E. H.	.25
Vaughan, Ernest H.	.25
Wolff, Frank F.	.25
Waugh, Walter M.	.50
Walker, Hattie	.65

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	87
Number of non-residents assessed on property	82
Number of persons assessed on property	210
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	30
Total number of persons assessed	240
Number of male poles assessed	98

Tax on each poll	$ 2.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding land	45,145.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings	136,885.00
Total of real estate	182,030.00
Total valuation of assessed estate	217,020.00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings;	
On personal estate	664.94
On real estate	3,458.85
On polls	196.00
Total tax April 1st 1916	4,319.79
Rate of total tax per $ 1000	19.00
Number of horses assessed	105
" " cows "	273
" " sheep "	9
" " neat cattle other than cows assessed	143
" " swine assessed	18
" " dwelling houses assessed	96
" " acres of land assessed	10,900
" " fowls assessed	2,077
Value of fowls assessed	$ 1,246.00

WALDO H. PIERCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
Assessors of Prescott

Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1916

To the citizens of Prescott:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS

George H. Upton	$ 72.00	
Luther D. Chapin	24.00	
Jeremiah Armstrong	72.00	
		$ 168.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid W. M. Waugh, assessor	$ 25.00
W. M. Waugh, selectman	18.50
W. M. Waugh, overseer of poor	8.00
W. M. Waugh, expenses as overseer	8.50
W. M. Waugh, registrar	6.00
E. A. Thayer, selectmen	5.00
F. R. Allen, assessor	25.00
F. R. Allen, selectman	17.50
F. R. Allen, overseer of poor	7.50
F. R. Allen, expenses as overseer	1.85
F. R. Allen, registrar	6.00
C. C. Fuller, town clerk's salary	10.00
C. C. Fuller, town treasurer's salary	35.00
C. C. Fuller, registrar	6.00
F. A. Griswold, sealer	7.20
W. H. Pierce, assessor	21.25

Paid E. P. Mitchell, auditor	$ 10.00	
		$ 215.63

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid Albert Wendemuth	$ 89.00	
E. E. Laplante	97.00	
Harry A. Upton	97.00	
L. A. Upton	81.75	
E. A. Thayer	124.00	
F. R. Allen	71.15	
F. R. Allen, dynamite railings	16.00	
E. F. Pierce	115.37	
A. L. Barns	99.00	
E. P. Mitchell	58.00	
W. M. Waugh	223.64	
F. H. Vaughn, culvert and cement	35.99	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	45.54	
F. D. Chamberlain	24.50	
Joseph Walker	32.50	
E. T. Wheeler, gravel	8.40	
W. H. Jones	35.50	
F. P. Hall, fence wire	13.50	
W. H. Peirce, fence wire	5.00	
Lorenzo Patterson	10.00	
Henry Godbeer, boundry stones	9.00	
C. C. Fuller, repairs	3.75	
C. W. Berry	27.50	
F. J. Currier, repairs	4.38	
A. H. Gross	22.00	
C. M. Pierce	4.00	
		$ 1,353.47
Expended on Egypt road	$ 401.06	
" Stage road	302.39	
" Main road	450.34	
" North road	199.68	
		$ 1,353.47

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid J. H. Schoonmaker, town counsel	$ 7.25
Mrs. W. M. Waugh, copying 1915 valuation	3.00
Lewis Blackmer, printing town reports	44.10
James Venette, wood town hall	2.50
James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond	12.00
P. B. Murphy, assessors' supplies	1.85
Athol Transcript, printing primary notices	1.75
C. H. Grout, meat inspector	13.00
C. M. Pierce, moth work	34.31
W. F. Wendemuth, inspecting animals	22.00
C. H. Chase, transfers of real estate	3.90
Cecil T. Bagnall, assessors' supplies	2.85
Hobbs & Warren, pauper register	1.57
Athol Transcript, primary notices	1.75
" " tax bills	3.00
Daniel P. Kimball, tax collector's bond	30.00
Hobbs & Warren, cash book for collector	2.07
Johnson's Bookstore, collector's book	1.05
James D. Kimball, collector's bond, M. A. Griswold	5.43
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery	1.50
A. W. Brownell, printing moth notices	1.35
Ida Waugh, mailing moth notices	3.00
Hampshire County Farm Bureau	25.00
Dog fund to Library	64.55
Certification of note	2.00
Orange Savings Bank, note	1,500.00
" " " interest on note	89.25
" " " on note	1,000.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, repairing yardstick	7.14
County tax	658.44
State tax	480.00
Dr. Segur, returning births	1.00
Dr. Robertson, " "	1.00
State treasury, soldiers' exemption	.21

Paid Library appropriation	$ 25.00
W. M. Waugh, postage and telephoning	3.50
F. A. Pettingill, inspecting meat	28.20
C. C. Fuller, recording births and deaths	4.50
" postage and express	7.74
" ink	.75
" clerical supplies	.63
F. R. Allen, wood for town hall	2.50
F. A. Griswold, janitor and supplies	2.25
Abatements on taxes	3.70
E. T. Wheeler, notices and postage	9.25
W. H. Peirce, justice and postage	6.25
C. C. Fuller, town clerks' meeting	4.00
W. F. Wendemuth, inspector of meat	4.00
E. E. Laplante, teller	1.50
Harrison D. Peirce, teller	1.50
W. F. Wendemuth, ballot clerk	4.50
F. J. Currier, " "	4.50
W. M. Waugh, cash paid H. M. Haskins for assisting assessors	5.00
	$ 4,147.09

RECAPITULATION

Paid State aid	$ 168.00	
Highway costs	1,289.08	
Miscellaneous account	4,147.09	
State highway	1,353.47	
Town officers	215.63	
Support of poor	296.83	
		$ 7,470.10

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1916	$ 118.48
Amount due on 1914 tax	108.67
Interest due on 1914 tax	14.67
Amount due on 1915 tax	442.80

Interest due on 1915 tax	$ 33.21	
Amount due on 1916 tax	423.94	
Interest due on 1916 tax	6.36	
Due from state treasurer, account of state highway	430.00	
Due from state, account of state aid	168.00	
Due from William Dagle, sale of grass on town farm	17.50	
Due from M. A. Griswold, 1915 tax	145.45	
		$ 1,909.08

LIABILITIES

Due Orange Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	
State Board of Charity	8.00	
Collector of 1914 taxes	28.00	
Collector of 1915 taxes	50.00	
Collector of 1916 taxes	50.00	
H. I. Shaw, as constable	7.00	
H. I. Shaw, mowing cemeteries	9.50	
Town counsel	2.00	
		$ 1,154.50
Balance in favor of town		$ 754.58

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
ELLIS A. THAYER
Selectmen of Prescott

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1916

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 20	Ernest Elbert Allen	Frank R. Allen Ruth R. Grouer
May 8	Lyman Algie Griswold	M. Algie Griswold Olive J. Smith
May 17	Harry Edward Peterson	Enoch E. Peterson Myrtle C. Hodgkins
Aug. 4	Ruth Laura Patterson	Lorenzo Patterson Hattie E. Joy
Sept. 5	Paul Henry Jones	William H. Jones Etta F. Upton
Sept. 22	Elizabeth Reed	Harry A. Reed Annie Lindsey

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1916

Date	Name	Age yrs.	mos.	dys.	Place
1915					
Dec. 18	Harriet Isabella Crossett	82	5	9	Sp'f'ld, Mass.
1916					
Mar. 10	Ellen Powers Shaw	74	9	10	Prescott, Mass.
Sept. 30	Harriet A. Tower	87	1	2	Prescott, Mass.

CLARENCE C. FULLER, *Town Clerk*

Treasurer's Report

1916		
Jan. 1	Rec'd balance from settlement	$ 536.40
	M. A. Griswold, collector 1914	111.15
	" " " 1915	1,190.38
	E. T. Wheeler, collector 1916	3,932.03
May 31	Orange Savings bank, borrowed	2,000.00
	Town of Pelham on bridge repairs	5.00
	W. M. Waugh for dynamite	1.30
	" " wire fencing	3.50
	Wm. Bullard for school supervision	294.12
	County Treas., dog fund ret'd	64.55
	State Treas., Mass. school fund	1,253.28
	" inspection of animals	3.00
	" highway loan fund	470.00
	" corporation tax	35.44
	" national bank tax	24.75
	" tuition of children	466.25
	" state aid	216.00
	" High school tuition	81.00
	" trans. High school pupils	21.20
		$ 10,709.35
Paid assessors' orders, county tax		$ 658.44
" " state tax		480.00
" " abatement		3.70

Paid Orange Savings Bank on notes	$ 2,500.00
" " " interest	89.25
school orders returned	2,800.34
selectmen's orders returned	3,738.71
	$ 10,270.44
Cash to balance	438.91
	$ 10,709.35

C. C. FULLER, *Treasurer*

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

1916			
Jan. 1	Rec'd cash from settlement	$ 26.25	
	dog fund	64.55	
	town appropriation	25.00	
			$ 115.80
Paid library trustees' orders		$ 84.25	
Cash to balance		31.55	
			$ 115.80

C. C. FULLER, *Treasurer*

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books of the town of Prescott and find

there is due on 1916 tax	$ 423.94	
Interest due on 1916 tax	6.36	
Amount due on 1914 tax	108.67	
Interest due on 1914 tax	14.67	
Amount due on 1915 tax	442.80	
Interest due on 1915 tax	33.21	
Due from M. A. Griswold	145.45	
		$ 1,175.10
Cash in the hands of the treasurer		$ 118.48

E. P. MITCHELL, *Auditor*

December 30, 1916

Highway Surveyor's Report

SNOW BILLS 1916

Paid A. L. Powers	$ 12.20
Fred Doubleday	32.18
Joe Sellers	7.80
George E. Brown	.60
L. Patterson	2.20
F. A. Pettingill	4.50
D. I. Shaw	19.45
Arthur L. Brown	2.60
A. L. Barnes	12.80
M. A. Griswold	4.00
Harold F. Pierce	3.20
C. C. Fuller	.40
F. R. Allen	27.70
Will Jones	14.90
E. P. Mitchell	9.30
Ellis F. Pierce	2.50
George W. Brown	4.20
Carl Brown	4.00
Harry & Leighton Upton	5.80
Leon Stone	6.40
A. H. Guss	6.75
A. B. Guss	4.50
C. H. Grout	6.00

Paid A. W. Hastings	$ 6.40	
Ellis A. Thayer	9.50	
Luke Stacy	.90	
John Stacy	1.20	
Leroy M. Pierce	5.60	
Will Tourtellott	14.10	
Enoch Peterson	3.57	
Leslie M. Pierce	4.20	
Joseph Venette	1.00	
Oliver Venette	3.70	
Ezrow Venette	6.80	
Harry Pierce	3.40	
Frank A. Griswold	5.60	
Harry Reed	26.10	
H. R. Wendemuth	9.36	
A. W. Wendemuth	9.80	
Fred Wendemuth	4.60	
W. F. Wendemuth	7.30	
W. F. Chamberlain	21.25	
F. D. Chamberlain	12.85	
Justin Smith	12.65	
Carl M. Pierce	20.20	
W. M. Waugh	19.30	
		$ 403.20
Appropriation		$ 400.00

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES FOR SUMMER 1916

Paid Fred Chamberlain, team and for labor and bridge timber	$ 151.66	
Leslie Pierce, labor	8.00	
Will Jones, labor	42.64	
Leon Stone, labor	38.64	
A. L. Powers, labor	18.64	
Will Tourtellott, labor	52.14	

Paid Carl Brown, labor	$ 38.18
Harold Pierce, labor	18.64
Fred Doubleday, team, labor and plank	207.51
Carl Pierce, labor, stringers & railings	86.29
Edge and bolts for road scraper, and express	9.01

SNOW BILLS

E. G. Kelley	5.80
William P. Boyd	9.55
Waldo, for spikes and nails	1.75
B. Shores, for 1 stringer	4.50
L. S. Johnson, for 2 stringers	9.00

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES FOR SUMMER, 1916

Paid F. J. Currier, for sharpening bars, fixing scraper, bolts, making evener, axle grease	$ 4.50	
C. C. Fuller, shovel	.70	
Total amount		$ 737.15
Amount drawn for Pelham bridge		93.19
Amount used for highways and bridges		$ 643.96
Appropriation		$ 900.00

TOTAL COST OF PELHAM HOLLOW BRIDGE

Paid W. M. Waugh, team and labor	$ 12.00
Ellis Pierce, labor	4.00
Will Tourtellott, labor	6.00
Will Jones, labor	6.00
Allie Barnes, labor	6.00
A. L. Powers, labor	2.00
Ellis Thayer, labor	6.00

Paid Carl Pierce, labor	$ 6.75	
Fred Doubleday, plank	33.29	
Waldo Pierce, spikes and nails	1.40	
B. Shores, bridge stringer	4.50	
L. S. Johnson, 2 bridge stringers	9.00	
Fred Chamberlain, bridge timber	45.00	
Total cost		$ 141.94
Appropriation for bridges		$ 100.00

CUTTING BRUSH ON HIGHWAYS
SUMMER, 1916

Paid Harold Pierce, labor	$ 20.10	
Will Tourtellott, labor	29.87	
A. L. Powers, labor	21.65	
Carl M. Pierce, labor	28.35	
		$ 99.97
Appropriation		$ 100.00

CARL M. PEIRCE, *Highway Surveyor*

Jury List

January 1, 1917

Howard I. Shaw	Farmer
Leighton A. Upton	Farmer
Leroy M. Pierce	Laborer
Austin B. Gross	Farmer
Harry W. Abbott	Farmer
Willie M. Tourtellotte	Farmer

WALTER M. WAUGH
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Selectmen of Prescott

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Paid State Board of Charity for support of minor ward	$ 104.58
Town of Phillipston support of numbers 13 & 15	176.25
State Board of Charity for support of number	16.00
	$ 296.83

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
ELLIS A. THAYER
Overseers of the Poor

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

Prescott, Mass.

For the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1916

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

			Term expires
William F. Wendemuth, Ch.,	Prescott		1917
Fred W. Doubleday, Sec.,	Greenwich Vill.	Tel. 19-4	1919
Ellis A. Thayer,	North Prescott	Tel. 12-3	1918

Superintendent

Charles C. Richardson, No. Dana, Tel. res. Cooleyville 21-11

School Physician

Dr. Stephen Witt, No. Dana Tel. 22-4

Attendance Officers

Howard I. Shaw, Greenwich Village Tel. 11-22
Edward T. Wheeler, Prescott

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 454.92	
Town appropriation	550.00	
Massachusetts school fund	1,253.28	
Tuition of state wards	466.25	
High school tuition refunded	81.00	
High school transportation refunded	21.20	
Superintendent's salary refunded	294.12	
		$ 3,120.77

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	$ 328.41
School committee pay	35.00
Supervisor of music	68.75
Promotion of health	10.00
School supplies	45.16
Text books	41.28
Teachers' salaries	1,388.00
High school tuition	220.00
High school transportation	100.85
Elementary school transportation	410.90
Fuel	33.37
Care of room	47.50

Repairs	$ 28.59	
Miscellaneous	41.53	
		$ 2,800.34
Balance on hand		$ 320.43

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

C. C. Richardson, superintendent	$ 328.41	
W. F. Wendemuth, committee	25.00	
E. A. Thayer, "	6.00	
F. W. Doubleday, "	4.00	
		$ 363.41

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Elizabeth F. Strecker	$ 28.75	
Ruth C. Sprague	40.00	
		$ 68.75

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Stephen Witt, M. D., medical inspection	$ 10.00	
		$ 10.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 26.50	
Rand McNally & Co.	10.40	
Milton Bradley Co.	3.58	
Educational Press Co.	1.50	
E. H. Howe	1.75	
C. C. Richardson	1.03	
F. J. Currier	.40	
		$ 45.16

TEXT BOOKS

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 32.41	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	3.47	
The Macmillan Co.	5.40	
		$ 41.28

TEACHERS

Annis E. Laplante	$ 405.00	
Fanny G. Thayer	400.00	
Edith M. Kloetzle	220.00	
Ruth L. Larson	198.00	
Elizabeth F. Hastings	165.00	
		$ 1,388.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Hardwick	$ 50.00	
Town of Athol	100.00	
City of Springfield	70.00	
		$ 220.00

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Rev. J. W. Norris	$ 32.00	
Fred W. Lincoln	8.85	
M. E. Powers	11.80	
Elizabeth F. Hastings	17.40	
George W. Walker	30.80	
		$ 100.85

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

A. H. Gross	$ 151.50	
Silas Whitaker	103.00	
M. E. Power	77.00	
Fred Roberts	64.40	
W. L. Haskins	15.00	
		$ 410.90

FUEL

F. W. Doubleday, for wood	$ 14.75
Alfred Bruffee, for wood	9.00
Ernest J. Foster, sawing wood	3.50
J. L. Hamilton, sawing wood	2.00
Beulah E. Patterson, kindlings	2.00
Mildred G. Field, "	1.50

Ida M. Waugh, kindlings	$ .50	
Rodney B. Wilman, "	.12	
		$ 33.37

CARE OF ROOMS

Beulah E. Patterson	$ 8.50	
Ida M. Waugh	3.50	
Mildred G. Field	12.00	
Ralph E. Powers	8.50	
Annis E. Laplante	3.50	
Rodney B. Wilman	3.50	
Ida M. Waugh, cleaning	3.00	
Mildred G. Field, cleaning	3.00	
Annis E. Laplante, cleaning	2.00	
		$ 41.53

REPAIRS

E. A. Thayer, labor and material	$ 24.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor and material	1.25	
F. P. Hall, alabastine and brush	1.50	
F. J. Currier, nails, hinges, latches, etc.	1.18	
Beulah E. Patterson, labor	.50	
Ralph E. Powers, glass	.16	
		$ 28.59

MISCELLANEOUS

Highland Telephone Co., Supt.'s phone	$ 3.75	
L. H. Blackmer, printing reports	11.70	
C. C. Richardson, incidentals	7.39	
W. F. Wendemuth, "	3.32	
Cecil T. Bagnall, order book etc.	5.59	
Athol Transcript Co., printing	3.43	
Florence A. Rogan, filling in diplomas	3.00	
C. C. Fuller, janitor supplies	1.95	
F. J. Currier, " "	1.40	
		$ 41.53

Total expense for support of schools	$ 2,800.34

For the School Committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, *Chairman*

Prescott, January 6, 1917

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, JANUARY 1917

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	ADDRESSES	EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE IN YEARS	YEARS' SERVICE	SALARY
No. 2	Elizabeth F. Hastings	Greenwich Village	*Mt. Holyoke College			$11 wk.
No. 3	Annis E. Laplante	Prescott	No. Adams Normal	4	4	12 wk.
No. 4	Fanny G. Thayer	North Prescott	*Belvidere Sem.	26	5	12 wk.
Music Sup'r	Ruth C. Sprague	Leicester	*N. E. Conservatory			5 trip

*Graduate

ATTENDANCE RECORD

School year, 1915—16

	Boys	Girls	Pupils	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Per Cent	Perf. Att.	Tardy	Vis. Supt.	Vis. Others
No. 2	15	16	31	24	23	94	0	78	17	0
No. 3	8	10	18	14	14	95	1	17	18	30
No. 4	12	9	21	15	15	95	5	0	18	24
No. 5	4	4	8	5	5	95	0	8	18	9
Totals	39	39	78	58	57	95	6	103	71	63

Fall Term, 1916

	Boys	Girls	Pupils	Av. Mem.	Av Att.	Per Cent	Perf. Att.	Tardy	Vis. Supt.	Vis. Others
No. 2	11	12	23	23	21	93	4	29	7	5
No. 3	7	7	14	13	13	98	4	18	6	33
No. 4	7	7	14	13	13	94	3	2	6	18
Totals	25	26	51	49	47	95	11	49	19	56

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Prescott,—

Herein is contained my second annual report of the public schools of the town,—the fifteenth under the Dana Superintendency Union.

The usual summary of school census is omitted because the date of enumeration has been set ahead by law to April. The following classification of pupils by grades and ages as they are enrolled in January, 1917, will furnish the needed facts. No children of compulsory school age are reported to be out of school.

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY GRADES AND AGES
ATTENDANCE OF JANUARY, 1917

	Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
Grades	I	1	2	1		1							5
	II		1	3	1								5
	III		1	2	3	2		2					10
	IV				3	1		1	1				6
	V					2	3	2		1			8
	VI						1	2	1	1			5
	VII							2	3	4			9
	VIII										1	1	2
	Totals	1	4	6	7	6	4	9	5	6	1	1	50

The decision to discontinue School No. 5 for the school year has proved to be a wise measure. Some money expense

has been saved, but the more important result is the increased interest taken by the pupils transported to other schools and the greater advancement made by these Pupils.

One of the most commendable steps taken by the school committee this year is the placing of the salaries of the teachers on a higher level. This is a just recognition of the value of experience and maturity as well as established native worth. The policy thus adopted should naturally lead to a permanent salary schedule.

It can be truly said that all the schools of Prescott are now in good hands and that thoro, broad work is being done, and dignified demeanor insisted upon.

A large class was graduated last June from the grades. It is pleasing to note that a good proportion of these graduates have entered upon high school work. Reports show that they are fitted for their new work.

Nearly everything directly or indirectly connected with the support of the schools has advanced in price within a year and many things are still further to advance. As an example, arithmetic paper of the cheapest quality was 13 cents a package in September 1915, 24 cents in September 1916, and 38 cents in December 1916, and still further advance is probable in 1917. And this paper is the kind most commonly used in our school work. Hence it should not be taken as anything exceptional for the town to increase the appropriation for public schools. Such increase would be applied mainly to teachers' salaries. A little calculation shows that the increase of 25 cents a week in the tuition allowed for state children is more than sufficient to cover the increased cost of school supplies and some other expenses.

The special attention given to vocal music in the schools is much appreciated by the teachers and pupils. The excellent quality of the music at the public graduation was the direct outcome of close cooperation between the teachers and the music supervisor. Excellent musical talent is found in many of our young people and the opportunity of developing

it is golden.

Drawing is another subject that needs special attention in the schools. Under some regular teachers this kind of work is finely cared for, as I have referred to in my monthly reports. But the reduction of all this work to a system under skilled supervision would secure economy in the pupils' time and open new avenues of progress for the teacher.

In the lower grades we do not lay chief stress on preparation for earning a livlihood. The main calling of the teacher's profession is to surround the child with a school atmosphere, both buoyant and healthful, and in such a surrounding train the child to feel and act the right way towards all objects he can see, hear, or handle, as well as towards his companions and elders. Under this influence only will the facts gained by memory and reason be of present and future use. So the sound and sight harmonies have to be met and enjoyed before conduct in play or work or living can become right and profitable. This is the reason for so called "special teaching" in music and the art of drawing. Our school rooms must first of all be beautiful and happy, afterwards useful.

There are a few minor repairs of an unusual kind that should be attended to. The first is stopping the openings in the underpinning, to prevent cold floors for the children's feet. The more headwork children do, the more susceptible are their feet to cold. Also the school yards should be smoothed and leveled, with special attention to grading up around the stone steps. In the interior of the schools care should be taken to make all the blackboards usable.

In conclusion, I wish again to express my pleasure in rendering service in the midst of so appreciative officials and citizens, as well as teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. RICHARDSON

Superintendent of Schools

Music Supervisor's Report

Mr. Charles C. Richardson,
Superintendent of Schools,
Prescott, Mass.

In compliance with your request I herewith submit my first report as music supervisor in the schools of Prescott.

As I am more familiar with the work of graded schools, I was unusually surprised to find such a good musical foundation begun in the district schools here. I am pleased to find all up-to-date methods of The New Educational System already employed.

During the Fall term most of the music period was spent in singing,—learning to read accurately and rapidly at sight, and to sing with expression. I wish to emphasize the importance of individual work,—preferably by use of the Weber Graded Slips, with which the schools are supplied. The quality of tone has improved, and in but one school are we troubled with monotones.

If there be any weak point in the school music, it is in the technicalities of music, and upon such shall the work of the Winter term be based. During the Spring term more time will be given to details of expression, learning to follow the baton, and a brief outline of Musical History. These several phases of music will aid in music appreciation. In general, great progress in the music in the schools is inevitable.

I wish to thank the teachers and superintendent for their prompt cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. SPRAGUE,

Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

North Dana, Mass., Jan. 8, 1917.

To the School Committee of Prescott:

In the early part of the year the scholars were very healthy, some colds and little else. In the last part of the year we were early advised by state authority, owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis, to visit the schools daily,—this we could not do, but visited them about once a week until November 20, when we were ordered by the local board not to visit the schools at all; all this time no infantile paralysis showed in the schools.

We had some tonsilitis, shinitis, and other catarrhal troubles, none but yielded to treatment easily, one case of arthritis, one of rheumatism.

S. WITT, M. D.

Tuition Pupils

THUS FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

NO. 2

Ingrid Carlson
Bert Downer
Florence Downer
William Downer
Eva Jackson
George Jackson
Sadie Jackson
Leonard Kelley
Herbert Madison
John Maker
Hattie Molin
Lottie Stone

NO. 3

John Clark
Joseph Murphy
George Snowdell
Mary Snowdell
Catherine Snyder
Harriet White

NO. 4

Bertha Foster
Doris Foster
Ernest Foster

Honor Pupils

INCLUDING ONLY THOSE WHO WERE MEMBERS THE WHOLE TIME AND WERE NOT ABSENT, TARDY, OR EXCUSED

WINTER TERM, 1915—16

SCHOOL NO. 2

Francis Gelinas
Eunice Mitchell

SCHOOL NO. 3

Vera Laplante
Damon Wilman
Myra Wilman

SCHOOL NO. 4

Marion Eogg
Bertha Foster
Doris Foster
Harry Lawless
Beulah Patterson
Fannie Shaw
Eva Wolf

SCHOOL NO. 5

Ruth Lincoln

SPRING TERM, 1916

SCHOOL NO. 2

Francis Gelinas
Nelson Gelinas
Elizabeth Hastings
George Jackson
Eunice Mitchell

SCHOOL NO. 3

John Clark
Harold Grout
Vera Laplante
Grace Murphy
Catherine Snyder
Mildred Walker

SCHOOL NO. 4

Marion Fogg
Bertha Foster
Doris Foster
Oren Jones
Harry Lawless
Beulah Patterson
Fanny Shaw
Eva Wolff

SCHOOL NO. 5

Norman Lincoln
Ruth Lincoln
Beatrice Smith

SCHOOL YEAR, 1915—16
SCHOOL NO. 3

Vera Laplante

SCHOOL NO. 4

Bertha Foster
Doris Foster
Beulah Patterson
Fanny Shaw
Eva Wolff

FALL TERM, 1916
SCHOOL No. 2

Ingrid Clarson
Sadie Jackson
Eunice Mitchell
Hattie Molin

SCHOOL NO. 3

Vera Laplante
Mary Snowdell
Catherine Snyder
Rodney Wilman

SCHOOL NO. 4

Marion Fogg
Bertha Foster
Doris Foster

Grammar School Graduation

GRANGE HALL, JUNE 16, 1916

GRADUATES

SCHOOL NO. 2

Harriet Martha Boyd
Stanley Bond Hastings
Emily Edna Stone

SCHOOL NO. 3

Grace Helen Murphy
Mildred Heloise Walker
Winnie Dunbar Walker

SCHOOL NO. 4

Harry John Lawless
Freda Alida Miller
Beulah Elizabeth Patterson
Fannie Amanda Shaw
Eva Marie Wolff

SCHOOL NO. 5

Rubie Lucinda Lincoln

School Calendar, 1917-18

1917
March 9, Winter Term closes,—12 weeks.
March 10—25, Vacation of two weeks.
March 26, Spring Term commences.
June 15, Spring Term closes, --12 weeks.

September 3, Fall Term commences.
November 23, Fall Term closes,—12 weeks.
November 24—December 2, Vacation of one week.
December 3, Winter Term commences.
December 22—January 6, Vacation of two weeks.
1918
March 8, Winter Term closes, —12 weeks.
March 9—24, Vacation of two weeks.
March 25, Spring Term commences.
June 14, Spring Term closes,—12 weeks.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

1917
Washington's Birthday, February 22.
Patriots' Day, April 19.
Memorial Day, May 30.
Labor Day, September 3.
Columbus Day, October 12.

Library Trustees' Report

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

Fifty titles have been added to the catalogue this year. Most of these are the gift of the Library Commission. The usual documents and reports have also been received from the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

A traveling library of the "Women's Education Association" has been in the Hill branch since last June. Quite a quantity of new books have been ordered but have not yet arrived.

Ten hundred and eighty four books have been loaned during the past year; of these 329 are credited to the main library, 680 to the Hill branch and 75 to the East branch.

Miss Eva Wendemuth and Mrs. Flora Brown have continued to serve as librarians of the branches. We desire to express our thanks to them and all others who have aided us in any way.

A list of the new books (Catalogue Supplement No. 23) will be found printed herewith.

The trustee whose term expires this year is W. F. Wendemuth.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 26.25	
Town appropriation	25.00	
Dog fund	64.55	
		$ 115.80

Expenditures

Mildred Field, librarian	$ 12.00	
Union Library Association	20.00	
Charles W. Clark Co.	25.00	
John Wanamaker	20.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor, postage, freight, express and wood	7.25	
		$ 84.25
Balance on hand		$ 31.55

For the trustees,

W. F. Wendemuth, *Chairman*

Prescott, Jan. 8, 1917

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library

SUPPLEMENT NO. 23

Author	Title	Number
Bancroft.	Games for the Playground	2887
Beard.	Shelters, Shacks and Shanties	2888
Blauchan.	Bird Neighbors	2889
Brooks.	The Heroic Life of Abraham Lincoln	2890
Burchill.	The Progressive Road to Reading, Book I	2891
" "	" " " " II	2892
Cheley.	Told by the Campfire	2893
Coe.	Heroes of Everyday Life	2894
Deming.	Indian Child Life	2895
Dyer.	Pierrot, a Dog of Belgium	2896
Eastman.	Indian Scout Talks	2897
Forbush.	The Domestic Cat	2898
George.	Little Journeys to Russia and Austria	2899
" "	" " Germany	2900
Gould.	Mother Natures' Children	2901
Gilbert.	More Than Conquerors	2902
Haaren.	Famous Men of the Middle Ages	2903
Hagar.	Plain Facts about Mexico	2904
Hall and Chester.	Panama and the Canal	2905
Jonckheere.	When I Was a Boy in Belgium	2906

Lang. Stories From Shakespeare 2907
Lutkenhaus. Plays for School Children 2908
Masefield. Shakespeare 2909
Mathews. Fieldbook of American Wildflowers 2910
McDonald. Colette in France 2911
" Fritz in Germany 2912
" Boris in Russia 2913
Meadowcroft. The Boys' Life of Edison 2914
Omond. Peeps at Many Lands — Belgium 2915
O'Shaughnessy. A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico 2916
Paret. Harpers' Handy Book for Girls 2917
Pike. Our Little Panama Cousin 2918
Porter. The Story of Marce 2919
Poulsson. Lisbeth Longfrock 2920
Reed. Nature Studies — Birds 2921
" " " — Field and Wood 2922
Richards. Florence Nightingale 2923
Roth. A First Book of Forestry 2924
Shauffler. Our American Holidays — Christmas 2925
" " " " — Washington's Birthday 2926
Scudder. The Children's Book 2927
Shelley. Shakespeare and Stratford 2928
Smith. Benighted Mexico 2929
" E. Boyd. The Farm Book 2930
Stack. Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know 2931
Wilson. Myths of the Red Children 2632
Wodehouse. Love Among the Chickens 2933
Official Handbook, Boy Scouts of America 2934
Memorial Addresses on Life of William H. Wilder 2935
The Shakespeare Tercentenary 2936

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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1917

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 4000	$ 72.80
1	Abbott, Harry W.	
	cow 15, other ratable estate 55	3.12
1	Abbott, Charles J.	
	house 300, barn, home place 51½a 500	16.40
1	Allen, Frank R.	
	18 cows 1080, 5 horses 575, 5 two year olds 200, 8 yearlings 200, 21 fowls 13, all other ratable estate 490, house 325, 2 barns 200, wind mill 50, corn barn 25, garage 25, home place 175a 2125, Cleveland lot 25a 250, Abbot lot 12a 125	100.93
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees)	
	land 50a 275	4.40
1	Amsden, Charles S.	
	horse 100, all other ratable estate 100, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughan lot 1a 15	8.64
	Armstrong, Jeremiah (exempt clause 14)	
	B	
1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	15 fowls 9, all other ratable estate 347, Woods lot	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	10a 100	9.30
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	3 horses 400, 10 cows 800, 3 yearlings 150, all other ratable estate 185, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, garage 25, home place 102a 825	49.36
	Berry, Annie L.	
	horse 50, all other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 200, shed 25, cider mill 25, home place 90a 1500, Egypt lot 2a 10	32.32
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 250, barn 50, home place 50a 250	10.80
	Brown, L. Flora	
	2 horses 175, 2 cows 100, two year old 40, 15 fowls 9, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 900, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 3a 10, Grey lot 30a 800	48.94
1	Brown, Marshal F.	2.00
1	Browne, Arthur L.	
	horse 75, 5 cows 300, 2 two year olds 80, all other ratable estate 15	9.52
	Browne, Lillie S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, home place 70a 300	11.60
2	Brown, George W.	4.00
1	Brown, Carl	2.00
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	all other ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	17.44
	Boutin, Lucy P.	
	house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 200	11.60
1	Bowen, Frank A.	2.00
1	Blackmer, Eugene	2.00
	Barker, S. (exempt under clause 14)	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Barker, Albina C. (exempt under clause 14) house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew house 150, barn 50, small house 25, home place 14a 75	6.80
1	Carlson, John horse 125, cow 50, yearling 45, all other ratable estate 5, house 250, barn 150, 2 hen houses 75, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	16.00
1	Chamberlain, Fred D. 3 horses 275, 8 cows 560, 5 two year olds 200, 5 yearlings 175, swine 50, 20 fowls 13, all other ratable estate 327	27.60
	Chamberlain, Rose M. house 500, barn 300, small barn 75, shed 25, home place 78a 1100	32.00
1	Chamberlain, William F. horse 100, all other ratable estate 390, house 250, barn 100, cow shed 75, home place 80a, 500	24.64
	Clark, Mrs. L. P. (heirs or devisees) house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	46.40
	Clark, Minnie 3 horses 150, 11 cows 660, 3 two year olds 150, 3 yearlings 90, 10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 50	17.70
1	Clark, Walter A. horse 50, all other ratable estate 5	2.88
1	Currier, Frank J. stock in trade 1025, horse 75, cow 60, two year old 40, yearling 25, 50 fowls 30, all other ratable estate 46, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, hen house 25, home place 1a 25, Haskins and Johnson	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker & Darby lot 3a 75	45.30
	Crossett, Harriett I. (heirs or devisees) house and store 700, land 5000 feet 10	11.36
	Congregational Church Society house 500, barn 200, home place 10a 300	16.00
	Clark, Jay Jr. & Hattie M. house 100, barn 50, home place 5a 75	3.60
1	Clark, Jay Jr. all other ratable estate 1000	18.00

D

1	Doubleday, Fred W. 3 horses 450, 4 cows 280, 4 two year olds 160, 2 yearlings 50, 20 fowls 13, all other ratable estate 40, house 50, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 1000, Abbott lot 6a 180, Abbott lot No. 2, 2½a 60	43.73
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	36.00
	Damon, Homer H. house 200, barn 50, hen house 50, home place 57a 150	7.20

F

1	Fogg, Moses B. horse 75, 6 cows 350, two year old 30, 2 yearlings 50, all other ratable estate 10, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, corn barn 25, home place 57a 450	21.84
1	Fuller, Clarence C. stock in trade 775, horse 200, cow 40, 70 fowls 45, all other ratable estate 35, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, house and store 300, home place 10a 150, land 5000 feet 15, out lot 4a 25	34.56

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	G	
	Gleason, Susan J.	
	horse 25, cow 50, 250 fowls 169, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 12a 100	10.30
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	2 horses 50, 6 cows 420, 20 fowls 13, all other ratable estate 4, house 200, barn 100, wagon house 15, home place 40a 450	22.03
1	Griswold, M. Algie	
	horse 25, 3 cows 180, 2 oxen 175, 2 swine 45, 8 fowls 4, all other ratable estate 10	9.02
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	horse 75, 3 cows 175, all other ratable estate 29, house 200, barn 50, home place 40a 450	17.66
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	4 horses 325, 5 cows 300, 3 two year olds 120, 2 yearlings 50, 1 swine 10, 15 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 55, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	39.12
2	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 150, 7 cows 425, 4 yearlings 115, 80 fowls 48, all other ratable estate 34, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800,	35.95
	Grange, Golden Rule	
	Grange Hall & Store 350, barn 100, land 1a 50	8.00
1	LaGrant, Fred	2.00
1	McGinnis, Leo	2.00
1	McGinnis, Andy	
	all other ratable estate 400	8.40
	H	
	Haskins, Hannah (exempt clause 9)	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 50	
1	Hamilton, John L.	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	5 horses 465, 10 cows 700, 5 yearlings 170, 45 fowls 27, all other ratable estate 105	25.47
1	Hannum, C. E.	2.00
	Hannum, A. P. & C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200	3.20
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees)	
	house 100, barn 250, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 60a 1000	23.20
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	75 fowls 45, all other ratable estate 5, land 10a 200	6.00
1	Hastings, William W.	2.00
	Hastings, Elizabeth F.	
	3 cows 150, 3 fowls 2, all other ratable estate 73, house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	35.20

J

1	Jones, William H.	2.00
1	Johnson, William H.	
	2 horses 75, 5 cows 300, two year old 40, 6 fowls 4, all other ratable estate 18, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	41.79
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	horse 100, 8 cows 400, 2 yearlings 100, 2 swine 30, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 450	47.68
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	horse 40, 6 cows 300, 4 yearlings 160, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, land 4a 5, land, old place 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 100	32.24
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 275, Bartlett lot	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	25a 75, Allen lot 8½a 25, Macomber lot 10a 30	8.58
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees)	
	old place 123a 3300	52.80
	K	
1	Kelley, Eugene	
	4 horses 250, 14 cows 840, 2 two year olds 100, yearling 35, 4 fowls 2, all other ratable estate 365, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, store house 75, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 140	74.75
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2.00
1	Kelley, Lewis S.	
	all other ratable estate 8	2.13
	L	
1	Laplante, Everett E.	
	all other ratable estate 341	7.46
1	Lawless, Lucius S.	
	2 cows 80, Bishop lot 44a 200	6.48
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 400	10.80
1	Lincoln, Fred W.	
	horse 125, cow 60, house 250, barn 300, home place 150a 600	23.36
1	Lincoln, Conrad	2.00
	M	
1	Mitchell, Edwin P.	
	horse 40, 2 two year olds 80, 400 fowls 265, all other ratable estate 323, old house 100, new house 300, barn 75, hen house 250, home place 27a 350, Abbott lot 8a 120, Egypt lot 10a 100	34.05
	N	
	Norton, Charles P. and Bertha P.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	house 350, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	14.00
1	Norris, John W.	
	horse 125, 20 fowls 12, all other ratable estate 34	4.74

P

1	Paige, John C.	
	2 horses 225, 5 cows 300, 2 two year olds 80, 5 fowls 3, all other ratable estate 23, house 275, barn 200, home place 104a 1500	43.70
1	Paige, Charles W.	2.00
1	Peirce, Daniel F.	
	house 200, Freeman house 25, Chapin house 50, Chapin barn 25, home place 70a 875, Freeman land 4a 20, Chapin land 1a 25	21.52
1	Peirce, Carl M.	
	2 cows 120, 25 fowls 15, all other ratable estate 15, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 500	16.40
1	Pettingill, Frank A.	
	horse 25, cow 60, 2 yearlings 80, 10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 79	6.00
	Pettingill, Flora B.	
	house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, corn barn 25, new shed 50, home place 80a 685	24.00
1	Peirce, Ellis F.	
	2 horses 225, 5 cows 225, 2 two year olds 80, 2 yearlings 50, all other ratable estate 60, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 1000	34.64
1	Peirce, Leroy M.	2.00
1	Peirce, Waldo H.	
	stock in trade 500, horse 150, cow 60, all other ratable estate 40, house 350, barn 125, Gilbert house 300, hen house 25, garage 25, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Peirce lot 28a 600, Berry lot	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	12a 125, Titus lot 5a 50, Haskins lot 2a 25	40.80
1	Peirce, Harold F.	2.00
1	Peirce, Harrison D.	2.00
	Putnam, Willie E. and May L. house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	10.40
1	Putnam, Willie E. horse 25, 3 cows 135, yearling 20, 200 fowls 125, all other ratable estate 75	8.08
	Putnam, John G. P. (exempt under clause 14)	
1	Powers, Charles L. all other ratable estate 30	2.48
1	Powers, Adelbert L. all other ratable estate 12, Whitaker lot 30a 125	4.19
	Powers, Edna J. 2 cows 125, yearling 40, 20 fowls 11, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 300	12.42
1	Powers, Miner E. 2 horses 200, 2 cows 100, 3 two year olds 75, 450 fowls 300, all other ratable estate 550, house 150, barn 100, 5 hen houses 250, grain room 25, garage 20, shed 25, home place 58a 500	38.72
1	Peterson, Enoch E. 2 horses 150, 6 cows 420, two year old 40, 2 yearlings 45, all other ratable estate 50, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 1050, Fish lot 10a 100	39.68
1	Peirce, Leslie M. cow 40, two year old 40, 2 yearlings 50, all other ratable estate 5, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 275	12.16
	Peirce Bertha C. 120 fowls 72, all other ratable estate 150	3.55

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	R	
1	Reed, Harry A.	
	3 horses 350, 12 cows 770, 5 two year olds 220, 11 yearlings 275, 4 swine 80, 40 fowls 24, all other ratable estate 60, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	81.26
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2.00
	Ryder, Adeline M.	
	2 horses 150, 4 cows 160, yearling 25, 45 fowls 25, all other ratable estate 45, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 600	23.28
	Roberts, Frederick and Agnese	
	house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150	6.00
1	Roberts, Frederick	
	horse 50, cow 40, 20 fowls 13, all other ratable estate 20	3.97
	S	
	Shaw, Lillie	
	2 horses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 25, home place 60a 5000	89.20
	Shaw, Lillie and Welden, Hattie	
	cow 25, horse 125, all other ratable estate 20	2.72
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	horse 100, cow 60, two year old 40, swine 18, all other ratable estate 477, house 225, 2 barns 200, home place 18a 200, Berry lot 20a 100	24.72
1	Shaw, Willis F.	2.00
1	Shaw, Henry C.	
	horse 50, cow 40, yearling 35, all other ratable estate 220, house 200, barn 200, cider mill 25, shop 25, home place 21a 150	17.12
	Shaw, Mrs. Abbie A.	
	Aldrich place 25a 300	4.80

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Smith, Jennie A.	
	4 cows 240, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	16.24
1	Stacy, John N.	
	horse 25, all other ratable estate 21	2.74
1	Stone, Leon L.	2.00
	Stone, Lucy (exempt clause 9)	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 400	
1	Sturtevant, Arthur L.	
	all other ratable estate 5	2.08

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	3 horses 250, 5 cows 300, two year old 40, yearling 25, 35 fowls 20, all other ratable estate 300, house 225, barn 150, garage 25, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 500, Vaughan lot 25a 200	47.36
	Thrasher, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 125, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	22.40
1	Thrasher, Fred M.	
	35 fowls 20, all other ratable estate 200	5.52
1	Tourtellott, Willie M.	
	20 fowls 13, all other ratable estate 148	4.58

U

	Upton, George H. (exempt clause 14)	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50, Haskins lot 8a 15	
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	horse 75, cow 40, 10 fowls 6, all other ratable estate 57, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	8.85
1	Upton, Harry A.	
	all other ratable estate 395	8.32

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	V	
1	Vaughan, Walter S.	
	all other ratable estate 25, house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	7.20
	Vaughan, Mrs. Ida (heirs or devisees)	
	land 36a 200	3.20
1	Venette, James	
	4 horses 250, 9 cows 600, 2 two year olds 65, 2 oxen 125, 4 yearlings 100, swine 18, 25 fowls 13, all other ratable estate 220, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1000	43.06
1	Venette, Simeon	2.00
1	Venette, Joseph	2.00
1	Venette, Oliver	2.00
1	Venette, Ezriel	2.00
	W	
1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	4 horses 650, 24 cows 1680, 4 yearlings 100, 5 two year olds 200, 45 fowls 27, all other ratable estate 455, house 500, barn 300, silo 100, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500, Haskins pasture 30a 250	108.03
1	Waugh, George F.	
	all other ratable estate 10	2.16
1	Walker, Joseph P.	
	4 horses 525, 10 cows 750, two year old 75, 4 yearlings 100, 5 fowls 3, all other ratable estate 390	31.59
	Walker, Hattie	
	house 225, barn 400, silo 100, hen house 25, home place 105a 1500	36.00
1	Walker, George W.	
	4 cows 300, yearling 40	7.44

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Wheeler, Edward F.	
	2 horses 200, 12 cows 840, 3 two year olds 110, 6 yearlings 150, 3 fowls 2, all other ratable estate 505, barn 50, Richards place 90a 600	41.31
1	Wendemuth, William F.	
	6 cows 300, two year old 40, 2 oxen 175, yearling 40, 65 fowls 41, all other ratable estate 6, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	21.23
	Wendemuth, Mabel L.	
	house 300, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 700	20.80
1	Wendemuth, Albert W.	
	all other ratable estate 30	2.48
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, cow 50, yearling 35, 150 fowls 112, all other ratable estate 13, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, brood house 25, home place 70a 350	17.20
	Wolff, Frank F.	
	all other ratable estate 100, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	12.40
1	Wardwell, Frank B.	
	cow 70, 24 fowls 10, all other ratable estate 30	3.76
	Wardwell, Louise D.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125	9.20

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Wood, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 30a 500, Woods lot 25a 850, Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 250, Upton lot 58a 500	36.00
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 3000	48.00
Fay, O. A. (heirs or devisees)	
Horr lot 60a 2000, Ben Paige lot 120a 300, Merrit Horr lot 45a 500, Arnot lot 18a 75, land 8a 50, Putnam lot 60a 100, Barrows lot 27a 1500, Little place 88a 2500	112.40
Diamond Match Co.	
all other ratable estate 6000, Darby lot 31a 150, Harrington lot 60a 4200	165.60
Wood, Edgar of Athol, Lincoln, Levi of Dana	
2 small houses 50, Lindsey lot 95a 425, Brush Mt. lot 8a 50	8.40
GREENWICH VILLAGE	
Clark, Naomi (heirs or devisees)	
land 67a 600	9.60
GREENWICH	
Hunter, Edward	
land 20a 300	4.80
GREENWICH VILLAGE	
Thrasher, Joseph L.	
land 30a 150, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 25, Sanderson lot 30a 200	6.80
Parker, Abel O. (heirs or devisees)	
Berry lot 10a 75	1.20
Cutler, Smith (heirs or devisees)	
Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill lot 6a 200	3.60
Hunter, George L.	
land 7a 75	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
GREENWICH	
Kezar, Sophrona (exempt clause 9)	
land 3a 25	
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 100	1.60
Adams, Herbert and Edna A.	
land 33a 300	4.80
Root, Amelia	
land 22a 500	8.00
Powers, John (heirs or devisees)	
Brigham lot 3a 75	1.20
Hillside Industrial School (exempt clause 3)	
land 56a 275	
Nye, Lucy	
Fry land 6a 50	.80
Harrington, Martha	
Darby lot 10a 100, Woods, O. L. lot 55a 500, Berry lot 30a 500, J. M. Harrington lot 20a 200	20.80
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander	
Whitcomb Mill lot 2a 25, C. A. Powers lot 30a 500, John Arnot lot 12a 50, Chas. N. Powers lot 4a 50	10.00
Anderson, Clifford S.	
house 50, Upton place 59a 450	8.00
Esty, Charles H. and Walter S.	
Esty lot 65a 300	4.80
Peirce, Bernie H.	
land 153a 2000	32.00
Vaughan, Mrs. E. H. (heirs or devisees)	
house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8a 100	4.40
Vaughan, Ernest H.	
all other ratable estate 50, house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 80a 2000	44.00

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Reinecke, Zudie	
house 400, home place ½a 25	6.80
OKLOHOMA	
Powers, Charles A.	
land 54a 300, land 10a 50	5.60
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L.	
house 100, barn 25, shop 25, home place 3a 75	3.60
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM	
Lucas, Addie	
Caswell lot 35a 1200	19.20
ORANGE	
Whipple, Warren M.	
land 9a 150	
AMHERST	
Paige, James B.	
Plain land 9a 200	3.20
Goodale, Etta L.	
land 6a 50	.80
Cadwell, Frank A.	
land 8a 50, Clark land 7a 100, Caswell place 150a 650, Tobin land 25a 75, Fountain land mill privilege 3a 25, Cook lot 25a 500, house 150, hen house 25, Emma Wood place 6a 125, Conwell lot 16a 150	29.60
Cadwell, Cowles and Hobart	
Garlic lot 40a 300	4.80
Richardson, Joseph H.	
land 18a 200	3.20
Spear, Edward L.	
Small house 50, Reed lot 10a 50	1.60
ENFIELD	
Newbry, George (heirs or devisees)	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
land 11a 150	2.40
Downing, Edward B.	
Horr lot 8a 40	.64
Wood, Lucy F.	
Hemenway lot 30a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	3.20
Flint, Josiah W.	
Stetson lot 50a 250, Cowan lot 30a 150	6.40
Garlig, George H.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400	10.40
Horr, Ruben N.	
Peirce lot 15a 1000	16.00
Horr, Caroline (heirs or devisees)	
Old place 60a 7000	112.00
PELHAM	
Whipple, Harry J.	
Bond lot 65a 850	13.60
Shores, Emeline	
Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott lot 64a 400, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 250	20.40
Cadrett, Harold	
Shores Hunt lot 4a 10, A. Cadrett lot 40a 150	2.56
Horr, Fanny	
land 30a 600	9.60
Cook, Theodore L. (heirs or devisees)	
land 20a 100	1.60
Reed, Alden D.	
Sykes land 2½a 50	.80
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees)	
Kemp lot 30a 400, Ashley lot 30a 150, Berry lot 60a 500	16.80
Berry, Elmer A.	
Blair lot 15a 150, Newell lot 120a 500	10.40

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Berry E. A. and Sawtell H. E.	
Vaughan lot 46a 2000	32.00
Lincoln, Myra	
Dunn lot 16a 100	1.60
Stacy, Joseph A. (heirs or devisees)	
Bigelow lot 26a 400	6.40
Freeman, Edward A.	
Peirce land 6a 75	1.20
Cogswell, Henry A.	
Cummings lot 25a 500	8.00
Vineca, Elisha	
land 17a 700	11.20
Orcutt, William F.	
land ½a 100	1.60
Bruffee, Flora	
Hunt land 30a 125	2.00
Sears, Arthur C.	
barn 75, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 25a 75	7.20
Whitaker, Earl	
3 horses 300, all other ratable estate 300	9.60
Bullard Brothers	
all other ratable estate 7500	120.00
ORLEANS	
Clark, Charles A.	
2 barns 275, home place 54a 500	12.40
SHUTESBURY	
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, Potter place 1a 15, Ames place 44a 500, J. A. Pierce lot 20a 200, Flint and Gillett lot 65a 450	21.44
Horr, Elbridge	
Mitchell lot 25a 25	.40

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
WENDELL	
Leline, Eliza H. (exempt clause 14)	
house 50, home place 10a 50	
Haskins, Henry M.	
barn 100, land 30a 300	6.40
NORTH DANA	
Gee, Charles E.	
Hemmenway lot 23a 100, Brown lot 4a 300	6.40
ORANGE AND NEW SALEM	
Sampson, Myron F. and Webster, James H.	
Fred Lincoln Hanson lot 10a 600	9.60
NORTH DANA	
Crawford and Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 550	8.80
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 800, Humes lot 27a 500	20.80
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees)	
land 60a 100	1.60
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125	2.00
Carey, Jerry	
land 3a 50	.80
Kennedy, David L.	
2 small buildings 50, Lincoln land 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 100	5.60
Stevens, Arthur	
building 25, land 17a 50	1.20
Shattuck, Charles W.	
barn 150, shed 25, home place 100a 900	17.20
Mason, Anthony	
house 300, barn 200, land and water power 22a 500	16.00
Doubleday, Frank and John	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Mount Ell lot 36a 600	9.60
Donnell, Henry F.	
small house 50, land 10a 30	1.28
HARDWICK	
Paige, George (heirs or devisees)	
land 60a 500	8.00
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 250	8.00
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	.40
Paige, Charlott (heirs or devisees)	
Stacy wood lot 60a 1500	24.00
EAST BROOKFIELD	
Howe, Georgianna	
Vaughan place 89a 1500	24.00
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 69a 300	10.40
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N.	
Holden lot 10a 150	2.40
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George C. (heirs or devisees)	3.20
land 25a 200	
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R. (heirs or devisees)	
William B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Leonard Lincoln lot 63a 200	9.60
SYRACUSE, N. Y.	
James, Mary Lois	
house 300, garage 75, Horr land 40a 300	10.80

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
LUDLOW	
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates	
land 2a 1500, flowed land 50a 500, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson and Flint lot 100a 600, Gillett lot 42a 400	56.00
Mc Lean, Mrs. J. K.	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	8.00
WEST HAVEN, CONN.	
Vaughan, Bertell F.	
Berry land 20a 500	8.00
WARE	
Petrie, Alexander M.	
house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400	12.00
NORTHAMPTON	
Bailey, Sidney	
Cowan lot 100a 300	4.80
SPRINGFIELD	
Freedman, Allis	
Hannum lot 20a 100	1.60
West, F. M. Box Co.	
all other ratable estate, Johnson lot 8a 25	.40
ERVING	
Abbott, Jessie H.	
house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	10.00
GREENFIELD	
Harrington, Robert A.	
Peirce lot 20a 250	4.00
GARDNER	
Leamy, Eva J.	
Brown lot 25a 100	1.60
BRIDGEWATER	
Boyd, William P.	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 25, silo 75, home place 80a 1200	31.20
FITCHBURG	
Miller, Florence A.	
barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100	2.00
GRANVILLE, N. Y.	
Barker, Theodore and Lillie E.	
house 250, 2 barns 75, home place 45a 475	12.80
GLENCO, MINN.	
Allen, Delia P.	
Hyde lot 7a 100	1.60
BOSTON	
Doubleday, John	
house 250, barn 200, home place 70a 400	13.60
Barnes, G. H. Waverley, & H. H. Howe, Brattleboro, Vt.	
all other ratable estate 6500, Pine hill lot 35a 100, John Arnot lot 12a 50	106.40
GARDNER	
Brown Brothers	
all other ratable estate 9000	144.00
Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co., N. Y.	
all other ratable estate 129	2.06
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	
all other ratable estate 10	.16
Highland Tel. Co.	
all other ratable estate 180	2.88
Congregational Church Society (clause 7)	
church 1000, land ½a 50	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	93
Number of non-residents assessed on property	74
Number of persons assessed on property	217
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	25
Total number of persons assessed	242
Number of male polls assessed	99
Tax on each poll	$ 2.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding land	42,890.00
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings	135,585.00
Total of real estate	178,475.00
Total valuation of assessed estate	258,157.00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings:	
On personal estate	1,274.93
On real estate	2,855.60
On polls	198.00
Total tax April 1st 1917	4,328.53
Rate of total tax per $ 1,000	$ 16.00
Number of horses assessed	103
" " cows "	271
" " sheep "	0
" " neat cattle other than cows assessed	152
" " swine assessed	12
" " dwelling houses assessed	93
" " acres of land assessed	11,046¼
" " fowls assessed	2,499
Value of fowls assessed	$ 1,600.00

WALDO H. PEIRCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
Assessors of Prescott

Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1917

To the citizens of Prescott:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS:

George H. Upton	$ 72.00
Jeremiah Armstrong	72.00
Sherrod Barker	6.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid W. M. Waugh, assessor	$ 32.00
F. A. Griswold, sealer	9.00
C. C. Fuller, treasurer	35.00
C. C. Fuller, clerk	10.00
C. C. Fuller, registrar	8.00
W. M. Waugh, assessor	22.50
W. M. Waugh, selectman	17.00
W. M. Waugh, overseer of poor	2.00
W. M. Waugh, registrar	8.00
F. R. Allen, assessor	16.25
F. R. Allen, selectman	11.25
F. R. Allen, registrar	8.00
F. R. Allen, overseer of poor	1.00

Paid W. F. Wendemuth, ballot clerk	$ 6.00	
H. I. Shaw, election officer	3.00	
H. I. Shaw, constable	7.50	
H. D. Peirce, teller	1.50	
E. E. Laplante, teller	1.50	
E. P. Mitchell, auditor	10.00	
F. J. Currier, ballot clerk	6.00	
		$ 215.50

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid cash for grade stakes	$ 1.50
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	45.00
F. H. Vaughn, cement	8.40
L. S. Lawless, plank	6.60
A. L. Barnes, labor	114.82
W. H. Jones, labor	112.07
E. F. Pierce, self and team	88.88
W. M. Waugh, self and team	264.76
C. M. Pierce, labor	5.50
A. W. Wendemuth, labor	60.50
L. A. Upton, labor	96.94
H. A. Upton, labor	44.69
F. R. Allen, man and team	139.50
E. A. Thayer, self and team	95.50
A. P. Hannum, self and team	29.00
F. D. Chamberlain, self and team	85.00
Frank Wood, labor	36.44
Frank A. Pettengill, labor	4.79
E. E. Peterson, labor	19.94
Ezriel Venette, labor	52.25
Lewis S. Kelley, labor	35.75
M. A. Griswold, labor	35.75
F. M. Thrasher, labor	27.50
Ambrose L. Kelley, labor	5.50
Harry A. Reed, self and team	90.00
C. C. Fuller, spikes	1.00

Paid Henry Godbeer, 3 boundry stones	$ 6.00	
Freight on 3 boundry stones	1.51	
		$ 1,515.09
Expended on main road	$ 798.83	
" " stage road	558.01	
" " Egypt road	158.25	
		$ 1,515.09

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid H. I. Shaw, constable, 1916	$ 7.00
H. I. Shaw, mowing cemeteries, 1916	9.50
W. M. Waugh, freight and carting, 1916	4.25
J. H. Schoonmaker, counsel, 1916	2.00
Mrs. Waugh, copying 1916 valuation	3.00
Daniel P. Kimball, collector's bond 1914-15	6.00
Lewis Blackmer, printing town reports	44.12
W. F. Wendemuth, animal inspector	18.00
James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond	12.00
C. M. Pierce, moth work	17.50
H. D. Pierce, "	17.50
Lewis H. Blackmer, voting lists	3.75
Badger Co., fire charges	35.00
Cecil T. Bagnall, assessors' supplies	4.18
C. H. Chase, transfers of real estate	3.90
F. C. Lincoln, Mount L. fire	2.70
Dana fire warden, Mount L. fire	34.15
A. L. Barnes, " "	2.50
E. P. Mitchell, " "	1.20
F. W. Lincoln, " "	1.50
W. M. Tourtellott, " "	1.20
F. W. Doubleday, " "	2.40
E. T. Wheeler, collecting 1914, 1915, 1916 taxes	75.00
M. A. Griswold, collecting 1914, 1915, taxes	53.00
Hobbs & Warren, warrant blanks	1.94
C. C. Fuller, cash paid for tending fire	23.75
H. I. Shaw, " " " "	6.50
F. W. Doubleday, " " "	4.25

Paid Daniel P. Kimball, collector's 1917 bond	$ 20.00
Athol Transcript Co., primary notices	1.75
Johnson's Bookstore, tax book	1.80
Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices	1.60
W. M. Tourtellott, cleaning school closet	1.00
Ida Waugh, mailing moth notices	3.50
Athol Transcript, election notices	1.75
Wakefield Daily Item, letter heads	3.00
W. H. Peirce, express and postage	1.00
W. H. Peirce, justice fees	5.00
F. A. Griswold, janitor and supplies	3.25
C. C. Fuller, recording marriages, births and deaths	2.60
C. C. Fuller, supplies, postage and express	15.13
" town clerks' meeting	4.00
W. M. Waugh, going with hearse	4.00
" postage and telephoning	5.50
W. F. Wendemuth, inspector of meat	9.50
E. T. Wheeler, tax bills and postage	11.25
F. A. Pettengill, inspector of meat	20.00
Library appropriation	15.00
County tax	682.55
State tax	660.00
Orange Savings Bank notes	2,000.00
" " " in interest on notes	33.00
Hampshire Co. Farm Bureau	25.00
Certification of note	2.00
District Court	42.45
Dog tags	3.96
Abatement of taxes	118.33
Dog tax blanks	1.75
Sealer's supplies	10.23
	$ 4,107.69

SNOW BILLS

Paid J. L. Hamilton	$ 2.10

Paid E. P. Mitchell	$ 6.35
F. A. Pettengill	2.25
Oliver Venette	5.00
Ezriel Venette	5.60
Simeon Venette	2.00
Joseph Venette	3.00
F. D. Chamberlain	11.10
Fred Wendemuth	5.00
C. H. Grout	5.00
C. M. Pierce	2.25
H. D. Pierce	4.00
A. L. Powers	4.50
W. F. Wendemuth	4.75
W. M. Tourtellotte	1.50
G. F. Waugh	3.00
R. H. Wendemuth	6.50
A. W. Wendemuth	6.25
W. E. Putnam	.75
A. B. Gross	1.00
A. P. Hannum	.88
E. E. Peterson	10.75
Willis F. Shaw	6.25
A. L. Barnes	1.63
A. H. Gross	3.40
M. A. Griswold	2.60
Stanley B. Hastings	1.80
F. A. Griswold	4.10
H. A. Reed	10.20
W. F. Chamberlain	14.00
F. W. Doubleday	14.97
L. M. Pierce	1.75
W. H. Jones	3.25
W. M. Waugh	11.15
Leroy M. Pierce	1.63
F. R. Allen	3.00
	$ 173.26

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid L. A. Upton, labor	$ 5.25
F. W. Doubleday, labor and material	154.50
F. R. Allen, labor	66.50
A. L. Barnes, labor	42.65
W. M. Tourtellott, labor	36.75
W. F. Shaw, labor	28.87
E. P. Mitchell, labor	2.75
F. M. Thrasher, labor	62.40
H. A. Reed, labor	57.00
F. D. Chamberlain, labor	15.50
C. H. Grout, labor	2.00
Town of Pelham, material	5.00
E. A. Thayer, labor	30.00
W. M. Tourtellott, labor	8.25
F. M. Thrasher, labor	8.25
E. F. Pierce, labor	5.50
Coolidge, Brooks & Rogers, lumber	16.38
A. B. Gross, plank	9.72
M. F. Brown, "	6.26
W. M. Waugh, labor and material	27.15
E. E. Phillips, plank	28.00
H. D. Peirce, labor	2.04
E. E. Peterson, labor	3.64
F. J. Currier, sharpening tools	2.45
	$ 626.81

CUTTING BRUSH

Paid W. M. Tourtellott	$ 48.13
F. M. Thrasher	49.50
Leon Stone	2.75
	$ 100.38

RECAPITULATION

Paid State aid	$ 150.00
Highway account	900.45

Paid Miscellaneous account	$ 4,107.69
State highway	1,515.09
Town officers	215.50
Support of poor	91.43
	$ 6,980.16

RESOURCES

Balance subject to selectmen's orders	$ 35.37
Amount due on 1917 tax	259.85
Interest " " " "	3.90
Due from state treasurer, account of state highway	425.00
Due from state, account of state aid	150.00
Due from William F. Dagle, sale of grass on town farm	17.50
	$ 891.62

LIABILITIES

Due State Board of Charity	$ 43.75
Town of Phillipston, acct. of No. 13 & 15, about	180.00
Collector of 1917 taxes	50.00
	$ 273.75

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
ELLIS A. THAYER
Selectmen of Prescott

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1917

Date	Name	Residence	Place
Aug. 19	Robert A. Newbury	Enfield, Mass.	Prescott,
	Eva L. Wendemuth	Prescott, Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 6	Howard H. White	Greenwich, Mass.	Greenwich,
	Laura M. Chamberlain	Prescott, Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 14	George T. Waugh	Prescott, Mass.	Orange,
	Rosa M. Currier	Prescott, Mass.	Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1917

Date	Name	Age yrs.	mos.	dys.	Place
Jan. 19	Elmer Gleason	89	11	12	Prescott
Mar. 13	Eunice (Gilbert) Johnson	78	9	3	Prescott
Apr. 1	Eliza (Russell) Venette	74	6		Prescott
Sept. 26	Sarah (Graves) Pierce	78	2		Prescott

CLARENCE C. FULLER, *Town Clerk*

Treasurer's Report

1917		
Jan. 1	Rec'd balance from settlement	$ 438.91
	E. T. Wheeler, Coll. 1914 taxes	126.16
	M. A. Griswold, " 1915 "	145.45
	E. T. Wheeler, " 1915 "	476.47
	" " 1916 "	431.15
	" " 1917 "	4,110.20
Apr. 30	Orange Savings Bank, borrowed	1,000.00
	F. H. Vaughn, cement sacks returned	2.00
	E. A. Thayer, auctioneer's license	2.00
	Daniel Kimball, reim. on coll. bond	18.00
	Justin L. Smith, tuition	9.50
	Ralph Stowell, supt. salary	225.00
	E. R. Whitaker, grass on town farm	10.00
	County Treas., dog fund ret'd	52.06
	State Treas., Mass. school fund	1,230.13
	" highway loan fund	930.00
	" inspection of animals	31.00
	" income tax	182.82
	" national bank tax	26.11
	" High school tuition	266.25
	" military aid	162.00

Rec'd of State Treas.,	soldiers' exemption	$ 2.21
" "	state board tuition	509.00
" "	corporation	41.48
		$ 10,427.90

Paid assessors' orders, county	$ 682.55
" " state tax	660.00
" " abatement	118.33
Orange Savings Bank, notes	2,000.00
" " " interest	33.00
School orders returned	2,968.93
selectmen's orders returned	3,486.28
	$ 9,949.09
Cash to balance	478.81
	$ 10,427.90

CEMETERY FUND

Rec'd of Amherst bank, Paige fund	$ 3.00
Athol bank, Haskin fund	10.75
Athol bank, Whitaker fund	3.00
Orange bank, Wood fund	1.50
" " Johnson fund	3.25
" " Brigo fund	2.50
	$ 24.00
Cemetery commissioner's order	24.00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

1917			
Jan. 1	Rec'd cash from settlement	$ 31.55	
	town appropriation	15.00	
			$ 46.55

Trustees' order	$ 22.25
Cash to balance	24.30
	$ 46.55

C. C. FULLER, *Treasurer*

Auditor's Report

I have examined the book of the town of Prescott and find

there is due on 1917 tax	$ 259.85	
Interest due on 1917	3.90	
		$ 263.75
Total receipts		$ 10,451.90
School orders	$ 2,968.93	
Selectmen's orders	6,861.83	
Assessors' orders	118.33	
Cemetery commissioners'	24.00	
		$ 9,973.09
Cash in the hands of the treasurer		$ 478.81
Balance on schools		$ 443.44

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

Prescott, Mass.

For the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1917

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

			Term expires
William F. Wendemuth, Ch.,	Prescott		1920
Fred W. Doubleday, Sec.	Greenwich Vill.	Tel. 19-4	1919
Ellis A. Thayer,	North Prescott	Tel. 12-3	1918

Superintendent

Charles C. Richardson, No. Dana Tel. res. Cooleyville 21-11

School Physician

Dr. Charles W. Robertson, No. Dana Tel. Cooleyville 21-12

Attendance Officers

Howard I. Shaw, Greenwich Village Tel. Cooleyville 11-22
Edward T. Wheeler, Prescott

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 320.43	
Town appropriation	800.00	
Dog fund	52.06	
J. L. Smith, tuition	9.50	
Massachusetts school fund	1,230.13	
Superintendent's salary refunded	225.00	
High school tuition refunded	266.25	
Tuition of state wards	509.00	
		$ 3,412.37

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	$ 285.17
School committee pay	34.00
Supervisor of music	90.00
Promotion of health	64.00
School supplies	73.36
Text books	43.37
Teachers' salaries	1,374.80
High school tuition	156.25
High school transportation	132.75
Elementary school transportation	338.40

Elementary school tuition	$ 70.41	
Fuel	119.95	
Care of rooms	39.85	
Repairs	66.85	
Miscellaneous	79.77	
		$ 2,968.93
Balance on hand		$ 443.44

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

C. C. Richardson, superintendent	$ 285.17	
W. F. Wendemuth, committee	25.00	
E. A. Thayer, "	5.00	
F. W. Doubleday, "	4.00	
		$ 319.17

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Ruth C. Sprague	$ 90.00	
		$ 90.00

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Stephen Witt, M. D., medical inspection	$ 64.00	
		$ 64.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 53.34	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.59	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.71	
Educational Press Co.	2.00	
Commonwealth Press	.72	
		$ 73.36

TEXT BOOKS

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 20.14	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	10.09	
Ginn & Co.	6.30	
The Macmillan Co.	4.95	
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.89	
		$ 43.37

TEACHERS

Fanny G. Thayer	$ 432.00	
Elizabeth F. Hastings	245.00	
Annis E. Laplante	237.60	
Marion E. Kelley	180.00	
Ella G. Mealy	122.10	
Hetty E. Taber	33.00	
Maria A. Hamblett	88.00	
Alice M. Thurston	23.10	
Hester Johnston	6.00	
Sadie A. Norris	8.00	
		$ 1,374.80

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Athol	$ 120.00	
Town of Hardwick	6.25	
City of Springfield	30.00	
		$ 156.25

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Fred W. Lincoln	$ 17.70	
Miner E. Powers	21.80	
Elizabeth F. Hastings	23.95	
George W. Walker	69.30	
		$ 132.75

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Miner E. Powers	$ 192.50	
Fred Roberts	127.65	
Charlotte Higgins	18.25	
		$ 338.40

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Dana	$ 70.41	
		$ 70.41

FUEL

W. F. Wendemuth for wood	$ 54.00	
E. A. Thayer "	34.00	

F. W. Doubleday, for wood	$ 17.70	
Ernest J. Foster, sawing wood	5.50	
E. F. Hastings, "	3.25	
Mildred G. Field, housing and kindlings	2.00	
Ida M. Waugh, kindlings	2.00	
Rodney and Myra Wilman, kindlings	1.50	
		$ 119.95

CARE OF ROOMS

Mildred G. Field	$ 12.00	
Ida M. Waugh	12.00	
Rodney and Myra Wilman	12.00	
Elizabeth Hastings	.85	
Mrs. John Carlson, cleaning	3.00	
		$ 39.85

REPAIRS

E. A. Thayer, labor and materials	$ 60.25	
C. D. Haskell & Co., curtains etc.	2.70	
L. L. Hagen, flag rope etc.	1.90	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor	1.50	
F. W. Doubleday, labor	.50	
		$ 66.85

MISCELLANEOUS

L. L. Hagen, fire extinguishers	$ 32.25
L. H. Blackmer, printing reports	17.32
W. F. Wendemuth, school census, postage etc.	9.05
C. C. Fuller, janitor supplies	4.97
F. J. Currier, "	4.39
C. C. Richardson, postage, printing etc.	3.36
C. D. Haskell & Co., janitor supplies	2.49
Highland Telephone Co., rental Sup't's phone	1.25
G. C. Longley & Co., rubber stamp	1.10
L. Florence Rogan, filling in diplomas	.50

Athol Transcript Co., printing	$ 3.09	
		$ 79.77
Total expense for support of schools		$ 2,968.93

For the school committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, *Chairman*

Prescott, January 8, 1918

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, JANUARY 1918

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	ADDRESSES	EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE IN YEARS	YEARS' SERVICE	SALARY PER WK.
No. 1	Alice M. Thurston	Gloucester 41 Commonwealth Ave.	Hyannis Normal	3		$ 10.50
No. 2	Addie P. Forbes	Lancaster, N. H.	*Plymouth Normal	15		11.50
No. 3	Marion E. Kelley	Prescott	*Worcester Normal	5	1	12.00
No. 4	Fanny G. Thayer	North Prescott	*Belvidere Sem.	27	6	12.00
Music Sup'r	Ruth C. Sprague	Leicester	*N. E. Conservatory	1	1	Per trip 5.00

*Graduate

ATTENDANCE RECORD

School year, 1916—17

Schools	Boys	Girls	Pupils	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Per Cent	Perf. Att.	Tardy	Vis. Supt.	Vis. Others
No. 2	12	13	25	20	18	92	1	95	18	15
No. 3	8	7	15	14	13	96	0	47	18	51
No. 4	9	14	23	16	15	93	1	3	19	53
Totals	29	34	63	50	46	94	2	145	55	119

Fall Term, 1917

Schools	Boys	Girls	Pupils	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Per. Cent	Perf. Att.	Tardy	Vis. Supt.	Vis. Others
No. 1	4	5	9	9	9	98	4	0	6	6
No. 2	12	7	19	18	17	96	4	41	7	6
No. 3	9	10	19	15	13	92	1	20	7	6
No. 4	4	9	13	13	13	97	5	0	7	6
Totals	29	31	60	55	52	95	14	61	27	24

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1917

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
Boys	1	1	2	6	2	4	1	4	4	2	5	32
Girls	4	5	2	4	2	3	6	4	3	0	2	35
Totals	5	6	4	10	4	7	7	8	7	2	7	67

Children under 7 years old	11
" 7 to 13 inclusive	47
" 14 and 15 years old	9
Total	67

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY GRADES AND AGES

School Enrolment of January, 1918

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
Grades												
I	2	4	2	1								9
II		2	2	1								5
III			2	3	2							7
IV					4	2	3	1				10
V					1	2			1			4
VI							3	1	1	1		6
VII							1	3	2	1		7
VIII									1	2	1	4
Totals	2	6	6	5	7	4	7	5	5	4	1	52

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Prescott,—

Herein is contained my third annual report of schools, which is also the sixteenth under the Dana union superintendency.

The usual tables have been arranged in their proper places in the front and in the appendix of your report. A few number facts are here added for the purpose of comparing our own town with similar towns in the state.

Population of Prescott, state census of 1915	299
School children of compulsory age, April 1, 1917	47
Pupils enrolled in the public schools, fall term, 1917	60
Average membership for the same time	55
Total valuation of the town, 1917	$ 258,157
Tax rate per $ 1000	16
Total tax, including 99 polls	4,328.53
Appropriation for public schools, 1917	800
Ratio of school appropriation to whole town tax	.184

With a single exception our teaching force has changed within the year. During the preceding school year there was an apparent permanence in the force, since all were local residents, a very unusual fact for Prescott. But change in residence took place and change in teachers resulted. The two

local teachers who began this school year remain with us. In the other two schools the number of changes has been so great as to become serious. The difficulty of securing suitable teachers has doubled within a year or two. The six leading teachers' agencies in New England, including the state board bureau, were called upon and they have been at their wits' end to locate a good candidate for these schools. All teachers agree that the schools are pleasant and desirable as mixed schools, but the remoteness from social and church life and privileges offers a barrier which they will not consent to overlook for any considerable time. With some wise and insistent encouragement to the girls who graduate from our grammar schools, a new crop of local teachers can be produced after the six years of high and normal school are traversed. There are resident young women who are not doing much for the community at their present age of 21 to 24 years. Had these girls been properly directed through the higher schools we would not now be hunting all over New England to get a teacher to remain with us a term or part of a term in the easiest kind of school for a beginner. The demand for rural teachers is already too far ahead of the supply.

The quality of work in our schools is being kept up with the varying and rising standards. For the present, novel and distracting schemes have not been allowed to enter and noticeably interfere with the routine daily work.

The transportation question you have with you always. The maintenance of teams has become one of the heavy burdens of our high price era and so decreases the attraction of breaking up five work days a week for a rather small sum of money. The care needed to transport small children in the worst weather makes both children and parents shy at transportation.

The unusually cold of the past December and the fuel condition everywhere have brought up some questions about changing our school terms. The superintendent received his early rural school education mostly in warm and comfortable weather,

schools opening late in June and in November, leaving out the months of January, February, and March. This was at the time of low priced fuel, and even that was always donated by the parents, the parties most interested in the comfort and welfare of their own children and not in the most they could get for a cord of wood or a day's work. In the strenuous times now with us some change in school terms can be very wisely made to avoid the sternest weather and the worst roads. Such a change would have its good effect in inducing teachers to take our schools and teamsters to take our scholars.

With all the pros and cons, it must be generally admitted that the reopening of the little rural schools is a backward step and does not bespeak present day patriotism. The great service of the school, in town or country, is to enlarge the social opportunities of the young, enliven their interest in school work, and so increase their progress in life. The larger schools of two generations ago did this in a great degree and our consolidated schools are doing this in still greater measure to-day.

I wish again to express my appreciation of the many helpful acts of the members of the school board,—all busy men—also of the splendid devotion of our teachers, and the loyal support of the parents and guardians of our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. RICHARDSON,

Superintendent.

Honor Roll

PUPILS OF THE PRESCOTT SCHOOLS WHO WERE PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THRUOUT THE WINTER TERM OF 1917, THAT IS, WHO WERE MEMBERS ALL THE TIME AND WERE NOT ABSENT, TARDY, OR EXCUSED:

SCHOOL NO. 2

Eunice Mitchell

SCHOOL NO. 3

Vera Laplante

SCHOOL NO. 4

Bertha Foster
Doris Foster
Arthur Haskins
Grace Haskins
Josie Haskins
C. Prescott Putnam

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THRUOUT THE SPRING TERM OF 1917

SCHOOL NO. 2

Eunice Mitchell

SCHOOL NO. 3

Myra Wilman

SCHOOL NO. 4

Marion Fogg
Bertha Foster

Doris Foster
Grace Haskins
Josie Haskins
Frances Pettengill
C. Prescott Putnam

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1916—17

SCHOOL NO. 2

Eunice Mitchell

SCHOOL NO. 4

Bertha Foster
Doris Foster

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE THRUOUT THE FALL TERM OF 1917

SCHOOL NO. 1

Henry Blakely
Iva Jones
Gertrude Sears
Leon Shaw

SCHOOL NO. 2

Florence Downer
Maude Downer
Francis Gelinas
Nelson Gelinas

SCHOOL NO. 3

Catherine Snyder

SCHOOL NO. 4

Oscar Carlson
Nora Grover
Elmer Haskins
Grace Haskins
Harriet Ryther

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NO. 4

Arthur Mansfield Haskins
Josephine Emma Haskins

School Calendar, 1918–19

1918

March 8, Winter Term closes, 12 weeks.
March 9–24, Vacation of two weeks.
March 25, Spring Term commences.
June 14, Spring Term closes, 12 weeks.
September 2, Fall Term commences.
November 22, Fall Term closes, 12 weeks.
November 23–December 1, Vacation of one week.
December 2, Winter Term commences.
December 21–January 5, Vacation of two weeks.

1919

March 7, Winter Term closes, 12 weeks.
March 8–23, Vacation of two weeks.
March 24, Spring Term commences.
June 13, Spring Term closes, 12 weeks.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

1918

Washington's Birthday, February 22.
Patriots' Day, April 19.
Memorial Day, May 30.
Labor Day, September 2.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Charles C. Richardson,
Superintendent of Schools,
Prescott, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to submit my second annual report as supervisor of music in the schools of Prescott.

The progress in the school music is shown by the fact that by the middle of the winter term the outline followed last year will be completed. Therefore, we will be able to broaden our study of the art of expression, and of music appreciation. Each teacher is to receive a revised copy of the "Manual of Music" by Mr. George O. Bowen, in which she will find outlines for teaching the various technicalities according to the most up-to-date methods of the New Educational System.

The children are apt pupils, and at the present time are very anxious to pass their semi-annual test. The elementary classes are doing well, and have improved very much in their ability to read at sight. They are putting more life and feeling into their singing and so get more enjoyment from their songs. The quality of tone is good and there are but few monotones.

The faithfulness and enthusiasm of both teachers and pupils is greatly appreciated. I also wish to thank the superintendent for his interest and cooperation in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. SPRAGUE,

Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

School Committee,
Town of Prescott.

Sirs,-

Herewith is my report for the year 1917, beginning with the fall term.

Number of schools visited	4
Number of pupils examined	52
Defective teeth found in	14
Enlarged tonsils found in	19
Bradycardia (slow heart) found in	1
Congenital eye defect found in	1

I would recommend a change in the ventilating system found in school number 2.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. ROBERTSON, M. D.,
School Physician.

North Dana, Mass.,
Jan. 1, 1918.

Tuition Pupils

THUS FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL NO. 1

Amy Blakely
Charlotte Blakely
Henry Blakely

SCHOOL NO. 2

Etta Bryson
Bertie Downer
Florence Downer
Maud Downer
William Downer
George Jackson
Leonard Kelly
Edward Madison
Herbert Madison
Alfred Price

SCHOOL NO. 3

John Clark
Elli Matson
Linda Matson
Joseph Murphy
Eli Snowdell
George Snowdell
Mary Snowdell

Catherine Snyder
Lottie Stone

SCHOOL NO. 4

Dorothy Bennett
Bertha Foster
Doris Foster
Nora Grover

PUPILS ATTENDING ATHOL HIGH SCHOOL

Mildred H. Walker
Winnifred D. Walker

Library Trustees' Report

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

Sixty-six titles have been added to the catalogue this year.

Mrs. Marion Ellis of Bridgeport, Conn., presented thirty volumes. The Library Commission have presented several volumes and a subscription for the year to four magazines, viz, Popular Mechanics, World's Work, St. Nicholas and National Geographics. The usual supply of documents and reports have been received from the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

A traveling library belonging to the Woman's Education Association has been loaned us during the year.

Ten hundred and fifty-seven books have been loaned during the year; of these 407 are credited to the main library, 600 to the Hill branch and 50 to the East branch.

We desire to express our thanks to all friends of the library and to all who have aided us in any way.

A list of the new books (Catalogue Supplement No. 24) will be found printed herewith.

The trustee whose term expires this year is Harry A. Reed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 31.55	
Town appropriation	15.00	
		$ 46.55

EXPENDITURES

Mildred G. Field, librarian	$ 12.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor, postage, freight, express, etc.	10.25	
		$ 22.25
Balance on hand		$ 24.30

For the trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, *Chairman*

Prescott, Jan. 10, 1918

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library

SUPPLEMENT NO. 24

Author	Title	Number
Josiah Allen's Wife.	My Opinions and Betsey Bobbets	2937
Avery.	The Rebel General's Loyal Bride	2938
Byron.	Poetical Works	2939
Dickens.	Barnaby Rudge and Edwin Drood	2940
"	Bleak House	2941
"	Christmas Books and Tales of Two Cities	2942
"	Old Curiosity Shop	2943
"	David Copperfield	2944
"	Dombey and Son	2945
"	Great Expectations	2946
"	Child History of England	2947
"	Little Dorrit	2948
"	Martin Chuzzlewit	2949
"	Nicholas Nickleby	2950
"	Oliver Twist and Uncommercial Traveller	2951
"	Our Mutual Friend	2952
"	Sketches by Boz and Hard Times	2953
"	Pickwick Papers	2954

Farnol. The Money Moon	2955
Holland. Bitter Sweet	2956
Hosmer. The Lady's Book	2957
Caskoden. When Knighthood was in Flower	2958
Lorimer. Old Gorgan Graham	2959
Shakespeare. Complete Works No. 1	2960
" " " " 2	2961
Thayer. Marvels of the New West	2962
Thompson. A Fortnight of Folly	2963
Ward. Eleanor	2964
Half Hours With Great Authors	2965
Excelsior Annual	2966
Aaronsoln. With the Turks in Palestine	2967
Abbott. The Story of Our Army	2968
Barrie. Peter Pan	2969
Bishop. The Story of the Submarine	2970
Bond. With the Men Who Do Things	2971
Burgess. Mother West Wind's Animal Friends	2972
Buswell. Ambulance No. 10	2973
Caine. The Drama of 365 Days	2974
Cody. The Adventures of Buffalo Bill	2975
Crump. The Boys' Book of Firemen	2976
Dickinson. Children's Book of Thanksgiving Stories	2977
Dix. Blithe McBride	2978
Dutton. Little Stories of France	2979
Forbes, Lindsay. Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman	2980
French. The Lance of Kanana	2981
Hay. Getting Together	2982
Hall. Handicraft for Handy Boys	2983
Haskell. Katrinka	2984
Hearne. Zeppelins and Super Zeppelins	2985
Heyliger. Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol	2986
Hunt. About Harriet	2987
Klickmann. The Little Girl's Sewing Book	2988
Lutz. What to Draw and How to Draw it	2989
Masefield. Martin Hyde	2990

Moses. Paul Revere	2991
Overlock. A Nurse in Every Home	2992
Paine. The Boy's Life of Mark Twain	2993
Roe. First Reg't Heavy Artillery Mass. Vol. '61-65	2994
Sienkiewicz. In Desert and Wilderness	2995
Thurstan. The People Who Run	2996
Verrill. Harper's Aircraft Book	2997
" " Wireless "	2998
Wiggin & Smith. Golden Numbers	2999
Williams. Young Peoples' Story of Massachusetts	3000
Wilson. Why We are at War	3001
Citizens' Handbook, Laws of Every-day Life	3002

The Valuation and Taxes

AND

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott

FOR THE YEAR

1918

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PRESS OF LEWIS H. BLACKMER
1919

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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1918

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 3500	$ 69.86
1	Abbott, Harry W.	
	38 fowls 23, other ratable estate 25	2.83
1	Abbott, Charles J.	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 51½a 500	17.53
1	Allen, Frank R.	
	4 horses 300, 21 cows 1470, 8 yearlings 215, 50 fowls 35, other ratable estate 450, house 325, 2 barns 700, windmill 50, corn barn 25, garage 25, home place 175a 2125	114.04
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees)	
	land 50a 275	4.74
1	Amsden, Charles S.	
	house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughan lot 1a 15	5.71
	Armstrong, Jeremiah (exempt clause 14)	
	B	
1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	25 fowls 10, other ratable estate 250, Woods lot 10a 100	8.22

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	2 horses 300, bull 125, 11 cows 990, other ratable estate 125, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, garage 25, home place 102a 825	$ 53.15
	Berry, Annie L.	
	horse 50, other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 200, shed 25, cider mill 25, home place 90a 1500, Egypt lot 2a 10	34.86
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 250, home place 50a 300	11.49
	Brown, L. Flora	
	2 horses 175, 3 cows 140, yearling 20, 34 fowls 19, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 900, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 3a 10, Gray lot 30a 800	53.29
1	Brown, Marshal F.	2.00
1	Browne, Arthur L.	
	horse 125, 4 cows 240, 2 two year olds 60, 2 yearlings 50, other ratable estate 30	10.71
	Browne, Lillie S. F.	
	house 250, barn 175, home place 70a 300	12.51
1	Brown, George	2.00
1	Brown, Carl	2.00
1	Brown, Herbert W.	2.00
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	other ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	18.80
	Boutin, Lucy P.	
	house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 200	12.51
1	Bowen, Frank A. (exempt chap. 49 acts 1918)	
1	Barker, Sherwood (exempt chap. 14)	2.00
	Barker, Albina C.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	$ 9.49
1	Blinn, Homer R.	2.00

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	house 150, barn 50, small house 50, home place 14a 75	7.61
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 75, cow 60, two year old 50, other ratable estate 555, house 250, barn 150, 2 hen houses 75, garage 25, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	26.41
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	3 horses 250, bull 100, 8 cows 600, 2 yearlings 70, 2 swine 50, 30 fowls 15, other ratable estate 170	23.65
	Chamberlain, Rose M.	
	house 500, barn 300, small barn 75, shed 25, home place 78a 1100	34.50
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	horse 90, other ratable estate 335, house 250, barn 100, cow shed 75, home place 80a 500	25.29
	Clark, Minnie L.	
	3 horses 150, 11 cows 660, 2 two year olds 80, 18 fowls 5, other ratable estate 5	15.49
	Clark, Minnie and Coit, Mattie	
	house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	50.03
1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 50	2.86
1	Currier, Frank J.	
	stock in trade 1025, horse 75, cow 75, 3 two year olds 120, 100 fowls 85, other ratable estate 30, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, home place 1a 25, Haskins and Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker and Darby lot 3a 75	$ 50.13
	Crossett, Harriett J. (heirs or devisees) house and store 700, land 5000 feet 10	12.25
	Congregational Church Society house 500, barn 200, home place 10a 300	17.25
	Clark, Jay Jr. and Helen M. house 100, barn 50, home place 5a 75	3.88
1	Clark, Jay Jr. other ratable estate 1000	19.25
	D	
1	Doubleday, Fred W. 3 horses 450, 7 cows 350, 2 two year olds 100, 3 yearlings 75, 50 fowls 35, other ratable estate 5, house 50, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 1000, Abbott lot 6a 180, Abbott lot No. 2, 2½a 60	47.37
	Davis Samuel (heirs or devisees) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	38.81
	F	
1	Fogg, Moses B. horse 40, 4 cows 220, 3 two year olds 120, yearlings 35, other ratable estate 10, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, corn barn 25, home place 57a 450	21.64
1	Fuller, Clarence C. stock in trade 500, horse 150, cow 40, yearling 35, 90 fowls 75, other ratable estate 10, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, house and store 300, home place 10a 150, land 5000 feet 15, out lot 4a 25	32.19
	D	
	Gleason, Susan J.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, Damon house 200, barn 50, hen house 50, home place 12a 100, Damon place 57a 150	$ 14.66
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	6 cows 400, swine 20, 45 fowls 30, house 200, barn 100, wagon house 15, home place 40a 450	22.96
1	Griswold, M. Algie	
	3 horses 100, 7 cows 490, 2 swine 20, 30 fowls 15, other ratable estate 10	12.95
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	horse 75, 3 cows 175, yearling 30, other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 50, home place 40a 450	19.08
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	5 horses 400, 7 cows 425, 2 two year olds 100, 2 yearlings 30, 75 fowls 60, other ratable estate 45, house 200, barn 200, sheds 50, home place 110a 1000	45.30
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 150, 11 cows 795, yearling 20, 63 fowls 48, other ratable estate 345, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, home place 75a 800	46.56
	Grange, Golden Rule	
	Grange hall and store 350, barn 100, land 1a 50	8.63

H

	Haskins, Hannah (exempt chapter 9)	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 50	
1	Hamilton, John L.	2.00
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	5 horses 465, 13 cows 1040, 3 two year olds 150, 55 fowls 40, other ratable estate 80	32.62
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2.00
	Hannum A. P. and C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200	3.45

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees)	
	house 100, barn 250, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 60a 1000	$ 25.01
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	land 10a 200	5.45
	Hastings, Elizabeth F.	
	horse 125, 2 cows 125, two year old 40, other ratable estate 25, house 400, barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	39.51
1	Haskins, Walter C.	
	2 horses 200, 2 cows 140, yearling 25, 40 fowls 25, other ratable estate 100	10.45
	Haskins, Nettie E.	
	house 300, barn 100, shed 25, shop 10, garage 25, home place 90a 1050	26.05
	J	
1	Jones, William H.	2.00
1	Johnson, William H.	
	3 cows 225, 50 fowls 35, other ratable estate 10, house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	42.02
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	2 horses 100, 9 cows 585, 2 swine 20, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 450	52.55
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	horse 40, 4 cows 200, 2 two year olds 80, 2 yearlings 60, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, land ¼a 5, land old place 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 100	32.28
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	21 fowls 6, other ratable estate 281, Bartlett lot 25a 75, Allen lot 8½a 25, Macomber lot 10a 30	9.20
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees)	
	old place 123a 3300	56.93

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	K	
1	Kelley, Eugene G.	
	3 horses 300, 13 cows 780, 7 two year olds 225, swine 20, other ratable estate 350, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, store house 75, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 150	$ 82.21
1	Kelley, Lewis S.	2.00
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2.00
	L	
1	Lawless, Lucius S.	
	horse 100, 2 cows 60, Bishop lot 44a 200	8.56
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 400	11.64
1	Lincoln, Fred W.	
	horse 125, cow 60, yearling 25, house 250, barn 300, home place 150a 600	25.46
1	Lincoln, Conrad (exempt chapter 49 acts 1918)	
	LaBaire, Adolphus	
	other ratable estate 150	2.59
	M	
1	Mitchell, Edwin P.	
	horse 35, 2 cows 140, 460 fowls 445, old house 100, new house 300, barn 75, hen house 250, home place 27a 350, Abbott land 8a 120, Egypt lot 10a 100	35.04
1	MacDonald, William S.	
	house 50, home place 10a 50	3.73
	N	
	Norton, Charles P. and Bertha P.	
	house 350, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	15.09

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax

P

1	Paige, John C.	
	2 horses 150, cow 50, 3 yearlings 90, 16 fowls 1, other ratable estate 25, house 225, barn 150, home place 104a 1500	$ 44.66
1	Paige, Charles W.	2.00
1	Pierce, Daniel F.	
	house 100, Freeman house 25, Chapin house 50, Chapin barn 25, home place 8a 1000, Freeman land 4a 20, Chapin land 1a 25	23.48
1	Pierce, Carl M.	
	horse 100, 2 cows 120, 30 fowls 15, other ratable estate 5, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 500	19.08
1	Pettingill, Frank A.	
	2 horses 75, 2 cows 100, yearling 25, 19 fowls 4, other ratable estate 310	10.87
	Pettingill, Flora B.	
	house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, corn barn 25, new shed 50, garage 25, home place 80a 685	26.31
1	Pierce, Ellis F.	
	2 horses 225, 6 cows 275, 4 two year olds 100, yearling 15, 20 fowls 5, other ratable estate 360, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 1000	43.06
1	Peirce, Leroy M.	2.00
1	Pierce, Harrison D. (exempt chap. 49 acts 1918)	
1	Pierce, Harold F. (exempt chap. 49 acts 1918)	
1	Pierce, Waldo H.	
	stock in trade 500, horse 150, 2 cows 110, other ratable estate 300, house 350, barn 125, Gilbert house 300, hen house 25, garage 25, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Pierce lot 28a 1800, Berry lot 12a 125, Titus lot 5a 50, Haskins lot	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	2a 25	$ 69.88
	Putnum, Willie E. and Mary L. house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	11.21
1	Putnum, Willie E. horse 50, 3 cows 180, two year old 20, 86 fowls 71, other ratable estate 5	7.63
1	Putnum, John S. P. (exempt chapter 14)	
1	Powers, Charles L.	2.00
1	Powers, Adelbert L. Whitaker lot 30a 125	4.17
	Powers, Edna J. 2 cows 120, 29 fowls 14, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 300	12.67
1	Powers, Minor E. 4 horses 350, 3 cows 210, 2 two year olds 60, 450 fowls 435, other ratable estate 350, house 150, barn 100, 5 hen houses 250, grain house 25, garage 20, shed 25, home place 58a 500	44.70
1	Peterson, Enoch E. 2 horses 225, 5 cows 375, 2 two year olds 60, 2 yearlings 50, other ratable estate 15, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 1050, Fish lot 10a 100, Haskins lot 18a 200	46.42
1	Pierce, Leslie M. horse 50, 3 cows 90, two year old 70, yearling 20, other ratable estate 5, house 100, barn 100, shed 25, home place 50a 275	14.68
	Pierce, Bertha C. 105 fowls 90, other ratable estate 50	2.42

R

1	Reed, Harry A.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	3 horses 300, 10 cows 600, 7 two year olds 350, 2 yearlings 25, swine 15, 60 fowls 45, other ratable estate 30, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	$ 81.18
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2.00
	Ryder, Adeline M.	
	horse 75, 3 cows 160, 2 yearlings 55, 50 fowls 35, other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 600	23.98
	Roberts, Frederick and Agnes	
	house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150	6.47
1	Roberts, Frederick	
	horse 50, cow 60, swine 15, other ratable estate 15	4.42

S

	Shaw, Lillie M.	
	horse 125, cow 25, other ratable estate 15, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, shop 25, home place 60a 600	23.12
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	horse 100, 2 cows 120, two year old 50, 2 swine 25, 24 fowls 8, other ratable estate 280, house 225, 2 barns 200, home place 18a 200, Berry lot 20a 100	24.57
1	Shaw, Willis F. (exempt chapter 49 acts 1918)	
1	Shaw, Henry C.	
	horse 40, cow 40, two year old 40, other ratable estate 165, house 200, barn 100, cider mill 25, shop 25, home place 21a 150	15.55
	Shaw, Mrs. Abbie A.	
	Aldrich place 25a 300	5.18
	Smith, Jennie A.	
	house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	13.37
1	Stacy, John N.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	cow 40, 18 fowls 3	$ 2.74
1	Stone, Leon L.	
	other ratable estate 300	7.18
	Stone, Lucy (heirs or devisees)	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 400	10.19
1	Sears, Arthur C.	
	barn 75, small house 25, home place 45a 300, Henry lot 25a 75	10.19

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	3 horses 250, 5 cows 350, two year old 50, 2 yearlings 50, other ratable estate 250, house 225, barn 150, garage 25, home place 89a 800, Snider lot 30a 500, Vaughan lot 25a 200	51.17
1	Thrasher, Fred M.	
	cow 60, 40 fowls 25, house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 1000, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	42.71
1	Tourtellott, Willie M.	
	cow 45, 19 fowls 5, other ratable estate 350	8.09
1	Towne, Frank	2.00

U

1	Upton, George H. (exempt chapter 14)	
	cow 70, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50, Haskins lot 8a 75	
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	horse 50, cow 50, yearling 20, 42 fowls 27, other ratable estate 5, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	8.93
1	Upton, Harry A. (exempt chapter 49 acts 1918)	
	other ratable estate 300	5.18

V

1	Vorce, Ora	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	2 horses 70	$ 3.21
1	Vaughan, Walter S.	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	7.18
	Vaughan, Mrs. Ida (heirs or devisees)	
	land 36a 200	3.45
1	Venette, James	
	2 horses 125, 2 oxen 175, 9 cows 540, 4 yearlings 100, swine 30, other ratable estate 200, house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1000	44.62
1	Venette, Oliver	2.00
1	Venette, Ezriel	2.00
1	Venette, Joseph (exempt chapter 49 acts 1918)	

W

1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	4 horses 600, 25 cows 1875, 5 two year olds 250, yearling 25, 60 fowls 45, other ratable estate 900, house 500, barn 300, silo 100, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500, Haskins pasture 30a 250	126.38
1	Waugh, George F.	2.00
1	Walker, Joseph P.	
	3 horses 525, bull 150, 10 cows 1000, 4 yearlings 120, other ratable estate 340	38.83
	Walker, Hattie	
	house 225, barn 400, silo 100, hen house 25, home place 105a 1500	38.81
1	Walker, George W.	
	3 cows 210, yearling 40, 25 fowls 10	6.49
1	Wheeler, Edward F.	
	2 horses 300, bull 75, 13 cows 780, 6 two year olds 150, 2 yearlings 55, 30 fowls 15, other rat-	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	able estate 460, barn 50, Richards place 90a 600	$ 44.86
2	Wendemuth, William F.	
	2 oxen 225, 7 cows 350, 7 yearlings 200, swine 25, 110 fowls 95, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	29.79
	Wendemuth, Mabel L.	
	house 300, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 700	22.43
1	Wendemuth, Albert W. (exempt chapter 49 acts 1918)	
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, 2 cows 135, 165 fowls 150, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, brood house 25, home place 70a 350	19.69
1	Wardwell, B. Frank	
	cow 75, 63 fowls 48	4.13
	Wardwell, Louise D.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125	9.92
	Wolff, Frank F.	
	other ratable estate 100, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	13.37

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 30a 500, Woods lot 25a 850, Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 250, Upton lot 58a 500	$ 38.81
Powers, Orin J.	
land 150a 3000, Paige lot 60a 150	54.34
Fay, O. A. (heirs or devisees)	
Horr lot 60a 2000, Ben Paige lot 120a 300, Merritt Horr lot 45a 500, Arnott lot 18a 75, land 8a 50, Putnam lot 60a 100, Barrows lot 27a 2000, Little place 88a 3000	138.43
Diamond Match Co.	
other ratable estate 18170, Darby lot 31a 150, Harrington lot 60a 150	491.11
Woods, Edgar of Athol, Lincoln, Levi of Dana	
2 small houses 50, Lindsey lot 95a 500, Brush Mountain lot 8a 50	10.35
GREENWICH VILLAGE	
McKennedy, Arthur H. and Mary E.	
land 67a 600	10.35
GREENWICH	
Hunter, Edward	
land 20a 300	5.18
Thrasher, Joseph L.	
land 30a 500, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 50, Sanderson pasture 30a 200	13.80
Parker, Abel O. (heirs or devisees)	
Berry lot 10a 75	1.29
Cutler, Smith (heirs or devisees)	
Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill lot 6a 700	12.51
Hunter, George L.	
land 7a 300	5.18
Keezer, Sophronie (heirs or devisees)	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
land 3a 25	$ .43
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 100	1.73
Adams, Herbert & Edna A.	
land 33a 300	5.18
Root, Amelia A.	
land 22a 1000	17.25
Powers, John (heirs or devisees)	
Brigham lot 3a 75	1.29
Hillside Industrial School (exempt Chapter 3)	
land 56a 275	
Clifford, Lucy Nye	
Fry land 6a 50	.86
Harrington, Martha J.	
Darby lot 10a 100, Woods, O. L. lot 55a 500, Berry lot 30a 150, J. M. Harrington lot 20a 250	17.25
Clapp, Irene M.	
Kelley land 7a 75	1.29
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander F.	
Whitcomb Mill lot 2a 25, C. A. Powers lot 30a 800, Charles N. Powers lot 4a 100	15.96
Anderson, Clifford S.	
house 50, Upton place 20a 150	3.45
Esty, Charles H. and Walter S.	
Esty lot 65a 1200	20.70
Peirce, Bernie H.	
land 153a 800	13.80
Vaughan, Mrs. E. H. (heirs or devisees)	
house 100, barn 50, shop 25, home place 8a 100	4.74
Vaughan, Ernest H.	
house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, home place 80a 2000	46.58

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Reinecke, Zudie	
house 400, home place ½a 25	$ 7.33
OKLAHOMA	
Powers, Charles A.	
land 54a 500, land 10a 50	9.49
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L.	
house 100, barn 25, home place 3a 75	3.45
ORANGE	
Whipple, Hattie V.	
land 9a 150	2.59
Dennis and Mann	
other ratable estate 6000	103.50
AMHERST	
Paige, James B.	
plain land 9a 200	3.45
Goodell, Etta	
land 6a 50	.86
Cadwell, Frank A.	
Caswell place 100a 650, land 2a 50, Clark land 7a 100	13.80
Whitcomb, Ernest H.	
small house 100, house 150, hen house 25, Reed land 10a 100, Emma Woods place 6a 25, Caswell land 50a 300, Cook lot 25a 500, Cadwell lots 2 tracts 75a 500, Cornwell lot 16a 150, Fountain Mill privilege 3a 25, Flint lot 20a 200, Cadwell lot No. 1, 40a 300, Cadwell lot No. 2, 10a 100	42.69
Cadwell, Cowles and Hobart	
Garlic lot 40a 300	5.18
Richardson, Joseph H.	
land 18a 200, Caroline Horr lot 42a 4000	72.45

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ENFIELD	
Newbury, George (heirs or devisees)	
land 11a 150	$ 2.59
Ward, Lucy F.	
Hemenway lot 30a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	3.45
Flint, Josiah W. (heirs or devisees)	
Stetson lot 50a 250, Cowan lot 30a 150	6.90
Garlic, George H.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 400	11.21
Horr, Reuben N.	
Pierce lot 15a 1000	17.25
PELHAM	
Whipple, Harry J.	
Bond lot 65a 600	10.35
Shores, Emeline	
Conkey lot 76a 500, Abbott lot 64a 400, Crossett lot 6a 125, Johnson lot 12a 250	21.99
Cadrett, Harold	
Shores Hunt lot 4a 25	.43
Horr, Fanny	
land 30a 600	10.35
Cook, Theodore L. (heirs or devisees)	
land 20a 100	1.73
Reed, Alden D.	
Sykes land 2½a 50	.86
ORLEANS	
Clark, Charles A.	
2 barns 275, home place 54a 500	13.37
NEW SALEM	
Putnum, Willard (heirs or devisees)	
Kemp lot 30a 400, Ashley lot 30a 150, Berry lot 60a 500	18.11
Berry, Elma A.	
Blair lot 15a 150, Newell lot 120a 500	11.21

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Berry, E. A. and Sawtell H. E.	
Vaughan lot 46a 2000	$ 34.50
Lincoln, Myra	
Dunn lot 16a 100	1.73
Stacy, Joseph A. (heirs or devisees)	
Bigelow lot 26a 400	6.90
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce lot 6a 100	1.73
Cogswell, Henry A.	
Cummins lot 25a 500	8.63
Vineca, Elisha	
land 25a 700	12.08
Orcutt, William F.	
land ½a 100	1.73
Bruffee, Flora	
Hunt land 30a 125	2.17
Whitaker, Earl	
2 horses 200, cow 65, 2 two year olds 80, 45 fowls 30, other ratable estate 625	17.25
Bullard Bros.	
other ratable estate 4500	77.63
SHUTESBURY	
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, Potter land 1a 15, Ames place 44a 500, J. A. Pierce lot 20a 200, Flint and Gillett lot 65a 650	26.57
Horr, Elbridge	
Mitchell lot 25a 25	.43
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100	1.73
WENDELL	
Haskins, Henry M.	
machinery 800, 7 horses 700, 2 cows 125, other	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ratable estate 75, portable house 50, barn 50, land 12a 100	$ 32.78
Haskins, H. M. and Waugh, W. M.	
Lucas lot 35a 1200	20.70
Miller, Edward C.	
portable house 50	.86
Prue, Metty	
portable house 15	.26
Johnson, D. W.	
portable house 15	.26
Wheeler, Charles S.	
portable house 50	.86
NORTH DANA	
Gee, Charles E.	
Hemenway lot 23a 100, Brown lot 4a 300	6.90
ORANGE AND NEW SALEM	
Sampson, Myron F. and Webster, James H.	
Fred Lincoln lot 10a 600	10.35
NORTH DANA	
Crawford and Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 550	9.49
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 800, Humes lot 27a 500	22.43
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees)	
land 60a 100	1.73
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125	2.16
Carey, Jerry	
land 30a 50	.86
Kennedy, David L.	
2 small buildings 50, Lincoln land 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 100	6.04

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Stevens, Arthur	
building 25, land 17a 50	$ 1.29
Shattuck, Charles W. (heirs or devisees)	
barn 100, shed 25, home place 100a 1200	22.86
Mason, Anthony W.	
other ratable estate 600, house 200, barn 100, power house 100, land and water power 22a 1000	34.50
Doubleday, Frank and John	
Mt. L. lot 36a 600	10.35
Donell, Henry F.	
small house 50, land 10a 30	1.38
Hager, Otis E.	
Gleason land 15a 75	1.29
HARDWICK	
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 250, Aiken lot 8a 250	8.63
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	.43
BELLOWS FALLS, VT.	
Hatch and Shepardson	
other ratable estate 19,500	336.38
UNKNOWN	
Leyden, James	
Vaughan place 89a 1500	25.88
PORTLAND, MAINE	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 69a 300	11.21
MONTAGUE	
Hayden, Rufus N.	
land 10a 100	1.73

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George C. (heirs or devisees)	
land 25a 200	$ 3.45
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R. (heirs or devisees)	
William B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Leonard Lincoln lot 63a 200	10.35
SYRACUSE, N. Y.	
James, Mary Lois	
house 300, garage 75, Horr land 40a 300	11.64
LUDLOW	
Ludlow Mfg. Associates	
land 2a 1500, plowed land 50a 500, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson and Flint lot 100a 600, Gillett lot 42a 400	60.38
Ryder, Frank L.	
Machinery 500	8.63
Mitchell, Flovey	
2 horses 350, other ratable estate 50	6.90
McLean, Mrs. J. K.	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	8.63
WEST HAVEN, CONN.	
Vaughan, Bertel F.	
Berry land 20a 700	12.80
WARE	
Petrie, Alexander M.	
house 200, barn 150, home place 69a 400	12.94
NORTHAMPTON	
Bailey, Sidney	
Kelsey Hill lot 100a 300	5.18

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
SPRINGFIELD	
Freedman, Alice	
Hannum lot 20a 100	$ 1.73
West, F. M. Box Co.	
Johnson lot 8a 25	.43
ERVING	
Abbott, Jessie H.	
house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	10.78
GREENFIELD	
Harrington, Robert A. and Martha J.	
Pierce lot 20a 250	4.31
GARDNER	
Leamy, Eva J.	
Brown lot 25a 100	1.73
Gardner Metal Works	
other ratable estate 750	12.94
BRIDGEWATER	
Boyd, William P.	
house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 25, silo 75, home place 80a 1200	33.64
FITCHBURG	
Miller, Florence A.	
barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100	2.16
GRANVILLE, N. Y.	
Baker, Theodore F. and Lillie E.	
house 250, 2 barns 75, home place 45a 475	13.80
BOSTON	
Doubleday, John	
house 250, barn 200, home place 70a 400	14.66
Barnes, G. H., Waverly, and Howe, H. H., Brattleboro	
Pine Hill lot, 35a 100	1.73

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
GARDNER	
Brown Bros.	
other ratable estate 2,550	$ 43.99
Western Union Tel. and Tel. Co., N. Y.	
other ratable estate 127	2.19
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Boston	
other ratable estate 10	.17
Highland Tel. and Tel. Co., Cooleyville	
other ratable estate 180	3.11
Congregational Church Society (exempt Chapter 7)	
church 1000, land ½a 50	
Childs, S. W. and C. B., Deerfield	
other ratable estate 250	4.31

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	90
" " non-residents assessed on property	75
" " persons assessed on property	219
" " " " " poll tax only	18
" " male polls assessed	86
Tax on each poll	$ 2.00
Value of assessed personal estate	92,428.00
" " " real estate excluding land	42,995.00
" " " " " " buildings	130,720.00
Total of real estate	173,715.00
" valuation of assessed estate	266,143.00
Tax for state, county, and town purposes, including overlayings:	
On personal estate	1,594.56
On real estate	2,996.81
On polls	172.00
Total tax April 1, 1918	4,763.37
Rate of total tax per $1,000	17.25
Number of horses	106
" " cows	284
" " sheep	0
" " neat cattle other than cows assessed	126
" " swine	11
" " dwelling houses assessed	101
" " acres of land assessed	11,178¾
" " fowls assessed	2,725
Value of fowls assessed	$ 2,175.00

WALDO H. PIERCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
Assessors of Prescott

Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1918

To the citizens of Prescott:

PAID STATE AID AS FOLLOWS:

Jeremiah Armstrong	$ 72.00	
Sherrod Barker	72.00	
George H. Upton	72.00	
		$ 216.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid C. C. Fuller, town treasurer	$ 35.00
" " clerk	10.00
" registrar	8.00
W. H. Pierce, assessor	28.75
E. P. Mitchell, auditor	11.00
W. M. Waugh, assessor	26.75
" selectman	20.00
" overseer of poor	5.00
" registrar	8.00
F. R. Allen, assessor	25.25
" selectman	20.00
" overseer of poor	3.00
" registrar	8.00
H. I. Shaw, constable	7.00
" election officer	2.00
E. T. Wheeler, collector 1917 taxes	50.87
F. J. Currier, ballot clerk	2.00
W. F. Wendemuth, ballot clerk	4.00

Paid H. D. Pierce, teller	$ 2.00	
H. A. Upton, teller	2.00	
		$ 278.12

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid J. L. Hamilton, snow bill	$ 2.00
Mrs. W. M. Waugh, copying 1917 valuation	3.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	42.00
W. F. Wendemuth, inspecting animals	21.00
James D. Kimball, premium treas. bond	12.00
A. W. Brownell, assessors' supplies	6.33
C. M. Pierce, moth work	9.00
F. P. Hall, one roll wire, state road 1917 contract	5.00
C. H. Chase, real estate transfers	4.35
Daniel P. Kimball, premium on coll. bond	20.00
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., bottle cage	.80
Johnson's Book Store, tax book	2.05
Southboro Print Shop, moth notice	2.10
Ida Waugh, mailing moth notices	3.00
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery	2.00
H. I. Shaw, repairing gate and mowing Fish cemetery	9.00
Athol Transcript Co., printing state warrants	2.75
Fred W. Doubleday, fire warden, Shutesbury fire	27.90
Orange Savings Bank, note and interest	1,555.00
Certification of note	2.00
County tax	778.55
State tax	660.00
Hampshire County Farm Bureau	25.00
Library appropriation	25.00
W. F. Wendemuth, inspector of meat	7.50
A. H. Gross, mowing town hall cemetery	7.50
F. A. Griswold, sealer	10.00
" janitor and supplies	2.23
C. C. Fuller, recording births and deaths	5.00
" town clerks' meeting	4.00
" postage, tel. and oaths	11.27

Paid W. H. Pierce, justice fees and postage	$ 5.00
F. A. Pettingill, inspector of meat	24.00
E. P. Mitchell, wood for town hall	6.70
Physicians for return of births	1.00
W. M. Waugh, expenses as overseer of poor	5.00
" postage and tel.	6.00
Assessors' abatements	34.00
Town clerk's miscellaneous acct.	68.31
E. T. Wheeler, collector, postage and tax bills	16.46
Total	$ 3,433.80

RECAPITULATION

Paid State aid	$ 216.00
Highway account	979.77
Miscellaneous account	3,433.80
Town officers	278.12
Support of poor	445.79
	$ 5,353.48

RESOURCES

Balance subject to selectmen's orders	$ 1,431.14
" due on 1918 tax	192.16
Interest " " " "	3.84
Due from W. F. Dagle, grass on town farm	17.50
Due from state, account of state aid	216.00
	$ 1,860.64

LIABILITIES

Due State Board of Charity	$ 11.00
Town of Phillipston	196.00
Collector 1918 taxes	50.00
	$ 257.00

Jury List

January 1, 1919

Leighton A. Upton	Farmer
George T. Waugh	Farmer
Henry A. Johnson	Farmer
Willie M. Tourtellott	Farmer
Fred W. Doubleday	Farmer
Ellis A. Thayer	Farmer

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
ELLIS A. THAYER
Selectmen of Prescott

Overseers of Poor Account

Paid State Board of Charity, acct. of minor ward	$ 162.86
Town of Phillipston, support of poor	225.93
Town of New Salem, support of poor	57.00
	$ 445.79

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
ELLIS A. THAYER
Overseers of Poor

Highway Surveyor's Report

SNOW BILLS 1917 & 1918

Paid F. M. Thresher	$ 11.00
E. P. Mitchell	9.63
Isriel Vennette	6.00
Joseph Vennette	2.00
J. L. Hamilton	5.30
George Jackson	1.20
Leon Gelinas	.53
Frank Griswold	10.75
Andrew Johnson	2.75
Guy Johnson	4.50
Ambrose Kelley	3.75
Lewis Kelley	5.00
A. H. Gross	13.50
E. E. Peterson	15.75
C. H. Grout	4.25
Fred Chamberlain	9.00
Austin Gross	6.00
Jessie Richardson	1.13
Minor E. Powers	6.00
F. A. Pettingill	5.38
Herman Wendemuth	6.90
Bert Wendemuth	7.80
Fred Wendemuth	3.60
W. F. Wendemuth	14.00
H. A. Johnson	3.75
F. W. Doubleday, and team	33.00

Paid E. A. Thayer	$ 5.50	
John Stacy	3.00	
Leslie M. Pierce	1.38	
W. F. Chamberlain	1.75	
Harry Reed	14.75	
F. R. Allen	6.75	
H. I. Shaw	3.50	
W. M. Waugh	21.80	
Total snow bills		$ 255.02

CUTTING BRUSH

Paid F. M. Thresher	$ 20.63	
Frank Griswold	20.63	
John Stacy	20.63	
Arthur Gross	13.75	
		$ 75.64
Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Balance		$ 24.36

F. M. THRESHER, *Highway Surveyor*

BRIDGE WORK

Paid Ellis A. Thayer, and team	$ 26.00	
F. M. Thresher	14.43	
" bridge timber	5.00	
F. W. Doubleday, labor	7.00	
F. W. Doubleday, plank	30.28	
John Stacy	4.79	
Andrew Johnson, labor and material	3.15	
L. Dennis, plank	80.92	
W. H. Pierce, spikes	5.26	
		$ 176.83

F. M. THRESHER, *Highway Surveyor*

ROAD WORK

Paid F. M. Thresher	$ 88.25	
F. W. Doubleday	190.13	
Arthur Gross	42.63	
John Stacy	31.63	
E. E. Peterson, and team	35.00	
Ellis Thayer, and team	42.00	
Frank Griswold	42.64	
	———	$ 472.28

F. M. THRESHER, *Highway Surveyor*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Paid H. I. Shaw for mowing Fish cemetery	$ 5.00
" " repair on gate	4.00
A. H. Gross for mowing town house cemetery	7.50
Silas Whitaker for mowing brick church cemetery	2.00
Paid for care of lots under special funds	
Haskins fund	2.00
Briggs fund	1.00
Johnson fund	1.00
Whitaker fund	1.00
Wood fund	.50
Paige fund	.50

H. I. SHAW
W. M. WAUGH
A. H. GROSS
} *Cemetery Commissioners*

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1918

Date	Name	Parents
Feb. 17	Doris Olive Griswold	M. Algie Griswold Olive J. Smith
May 24	Philip John Perkins	LeRoy R. Perkins Jennie E. Pettingill
July 20	Arthur George Waugh	George T. Waugh Rosa M. Currier
Sept. 18	Esther Louise Kelley	Lewis S. Kelley Nellie Tower
Dec. 5	Bernice Ophelia Allen	Frank R. Allen Ruth Groner

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1918

Date	Name	Age			Place
		yrs.	mos.	dys.	
Feb. 27	Lucy (Towne) Stone	84	5	1	Prescott
July 18	Henry Clay Stone	75	7	19	Prescott
Sept. 12	Harold Franklin Pierce	25	10	10	Prescott
Sept. 22	Willie F. Shaw	26	11	19	Camp Devens
Sept. 25	John W. Currier	24	5	19	Prescott

CLARENCE C. FULLER, *Town Clerk*

Treasurer's Report

1918		
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	$ 478.81
	Rec'd of E. T. Wheeler, coll. 1917 taxes	264.77
	" " 1918 "	4,952.81
	Chas. C. Richardson, sale of waste paper	.38
	E. A. Thayer, auctioneer license	2.00
	H. D. Pierce, 6 fire charges	.90
	Town of Shutesbury, fighting fires	27.90
	F. A. Griswold, sealer of weights	2.31
	E. R. Whitaker, grass and pasture on town farm	10.00
	F. M. Thresher, error in town order	4.12
	Daniel P. Kimball, rebate on coll. bond	10.00
	W. F. Wendemuth, chair. supt. salary	300.00
May 17	Rec'd of Orange Savings Bank, borrowed	1,500.00
	County treasurer, dog fund returned	50.38
	State treasurer, transportation high school pupils	85.40
	State treasurer, income Mass. school fund	575.00
	State treasurer, income tax	264.00
	State treasurer, highway commission	425.00
	" inspection of animals	10.50
	" corporation tax	29.43
	National Bank tax	26.32
	Tuition children	615.25

Rec'd of High school tuition		$ 80.00
State aid		156.00
Soldiers' exemption		2.81
		$ 9,874.09
Paid assessors' orders, county tax	$ 778.55	
" " state tax	660.00	
" " abatement	34.00	
Orange Savings Bank, note	1,500.00	
" " " interest	55.00	
School orders returned	2,937.89	
Selectmen's orders returned	2,315.93	
		$ 8,281.37
Cash on hand to balance		$ 1,592.72

C. C. FULLER, *Treasurer*

CEMETERY FUNDS

Rec'd from Athol Savings Bank, Haskins fund	$ 4.50
" " " Whitaker fund	1.50
Amherst " " Paige fund	1.50
Orange " " Woods fund	1.00
" " " Johnson fund	1.50
	$ 10.00
Paid commissioners' orders returned $ 10.00	

C. C. FULLER, *Treasurer*

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Jan. 1	Cash from settlement	$ 24.30	
	Rec'd dog fund returned	50.38	
	town appropriation	25.00	
			$ 99.68
Paid Trustees' orders		$ 22.65	
Cash on hand to balance		77.03	
			$ 99.68

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books of the town of Prescott and find

there is due on 1918 tax	$ 192.16	
Interest 1918	3.84	
		$ 196.00
Cash in the hands of the treasurer		$ 1,592.72
Balance on schools		$ 161.58
" " library		$ 77.03

E. P. MITCHELL, *Auditor*

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 443.44	
Town appropriation	1,000.00	
Massachusetts school fund	575.00	
Superintendents' salary refunded	300.00	
High school tuition refunded	80.00	
High school transportation refunded	85.40	
Tuition of state wards	615.25	
Sale of waste paper	.38	
		$ 3,099.47

EXPENDITURES

Superintendents' salary	$ 360.00
School committee pay	34.00
Supervisor of music	65.00
School supplies	87.96
Text books	123.00
Teachers' salaries	1,539.60
High school tuition	80.00
High school transportation	56.24
Elementary school transportation	325.70
Elementary school tuition	54.00
Fuel	80.90
Care of rooms	49.70
Repairs	4.23

Miscellaneous	$ 77.56	
		$ 2,937.89
Balance on hand		$ 161.58

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

C. C. Richardson, superintendent	$ 234.00	
A. W. Smith, "	126.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, committee	25.00	
E. A. Thayer, "	5.00	
F. W. Doubleday, "	4.00	
		$ 394.00

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Ruth C. Sprague	$ 50.00	
Ruth B. Dwelley	15.00	
		$ 65.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Rand, McNally & Co.	$ 18.02	
Milton Bradley Co.	56.12	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.36	
Dowling School Supply Co.	5.06	
F. J. Currier	2.40	
Current Events	2.00	
		$ 87.96

TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	$ 31.39
Ginn & Co.	9.53
A. S. Barnes Co.	.98
Silver, Burdett & Co.	15.73
E. E. Babb & Co.	34.10
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	14.05
Atkinson Mentzer & Co.	.56
Educational Publishing Co.	3.62
Pilgrim Press	.69

The Macmillan Co.	$ 3.83	
Charles Scribner's Sons	8.52	
		$ 123.00

TEACHERS

Fanny G. Thayer	$ 408.00	
Marion E. Kelley	391.20	
Addie P. Forbes	241.50	
Alice M. Thurston	228.90	
Mildred D. Litchfield	144.00	
Gladys M. Olds	126.00	
		$ 1,539.60

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Athol	$ 80.00	
		$ 80.00

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

George W. Walker	$ 56.24	
		$ 56.24

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Miner E. Powers	$ 122.50	
W. L. Haskins	200.00	
Fred W. Lincoln	3.20	
		$ 325.70

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Dana	$ 54.00	
		$ 54.00

FUEL

W. M. Waugh, for wood and sawing	$ 40.25	
F. W. Doubleday, for wood	24.00	
W. L. Haskins, sawing wood	5.55	
Leon Shaw, sawing and kindlings	5.00	
Mildred Field, housing and kindlings	3.50	
Ida M. Waugh, kindlings	1.50	
C. C. Fuller, kindlings	.60	
Marie Chamberlain, kindlings	.50	
		$ 80.90

CARE OF ROOMS

Mildred Field	$ 12.00	
Leon Shaw	10.00	
Ida Waugh	8.50	
C. C. Fuller	4.40	
Marie Chamberlain	7.40	
Myra Wilman	.90	
Mrs. John Carlson, cleaning	6.50	
		$ 49.70

REPAIRS

A. L. Powers, for labor	$ .50	
E. E. Babb & Co., flag	3.48	
F. J. Currier, damper	.25	
		$ 4.23

MISCELLANEOUS

L. H. Blackmer, printing reports	$ 19.00	
Highland Tel. Co., rental sup't's phone	5.00	
Athol Transcript, printing	4.41	
Berkshire Mutual Insurance Co.	31.50	
E. Maud Bradley, filling in diplomas	.75	
C. C. Richardson, postage, etc.	3.48	
W. F. Wendemuth, census, postage, etc.	10.70	
C. C. Fuller, janitor supplies	2.72	
		$ 77.56
Total expense for support of schools		$ 2,937.89

For the school committee,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, *Chairman*

Prescott, January 6, 1919

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Prescott,—

Herewith I send my report on the public schools of Prescott. It largely has to do with the school year closing last June.

The work of this school year has been so disturbed by the influenza epidemic in addition to the legal holidays that one hardly feels like saying anything very definite in regard to it. However, my brief acquaintance with the schools leads me to the belief that a longer school year, better paid teachers, and better school attendance are necessary to satisfactory completion of the elementary grades in eight years. A liberal allowance for books and supplies would not be amiss.

The school buildings and outhouses should be so equipped and cared for that they will be conducive to the welfare of the children. By them should be the suggestion of nothing opposed to neatness, orderliness, rightness; by them the muscles and bodily organs should not be subjected to injurious conditions; by them, through furnishing conditions for clean minds and comfortable bodies, the interests of the pupils in schooling should be enhanced.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,

Sup't. of Schools

School Calendar, 1919

Schools opened Dec. 30, 1918
" close March 21, 1919
" open " 31, "
" close June 20, 1919
" open Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919
" close Friday, Dec. 19, 1919
" open Monday, Jan. 5, 1920

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, JANUARY, 1919

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	HOME	EDUCATION
No. 1	Gladys M. Olds	Ware	*High
No. 2	Mildred D. Litchfield	North Scituate	*High
No. 3	Marion E. Kelley	Prescott	*Worcester Normal
No. 4	Mrs. Fannie G. Thayer	Prescott	*Belvedere Sem.
Music Sup'r	Mrs. Ruth B. Dwelley	Oakham	*N. E. Conservatory

*Graduate

Honor Roll

Perfect in attendance the entire school year 1917-1918, Cora Grover of No. 4 school.

GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR GRADE, JUNE 12, 1918

Catherine May Snyder, No. 3
Bertha Frances Foster, No. 4
Oscar Ernest Carlson, No. 4

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

New Years, January 1
Washington's Birthday, February 22
Patriots' Day, April 19
Memorial Day, May 30
July 4
Labor Day, first Monday in September
Columbus Day, October 12
Thanksgiving, last Thursday in November
Christmas, December 25

Except by special arrangement, the schools will not be in session on legal holidays. They will close at noon of the Wednesday next preceding Thanksgiving, and re-open on the next Monday morning.

Tuition Pupils

FALL TERM, 1918

SCHOOL NO. 1

Charlotte Blakely
Amy Blakely
Lucy Blakely
Henry Blakely
Florence Dimond
Jessie Dimond

SCHOOL NO. 2

Leonard Kelley
Clarence Coolidge
Alexander Atkins
George Nesbit
Earl Steward
Etta Bryson
William Downer
Bert Downer
Florence Downer
Maude Downer
Jennie Mansour
Mary Mansour
John Mansour

SCHOOL NO. 3

John Clark
Clara Ford
Edward Madison
Linda Matson
Eli Snowdell
George Snowdell
Joseph Blakely

SCHOOL NO. 4

Doris B. Foster
Nora V. Grover
Sarah E. Howard
Ruth Tarbell
Ruth E. Howard
Harriet Moddell

DATA FOR YEAR 1917—1918

Schools	Enrollment			Membership		Attendance		Number of day sessions
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Totals	Averages	Aggregate days of	Average daily	
No. 1	4	5	9	9	9.00	1435	8.2	172
No. 2	12	7	19	21	16.50	5322	16.17	163
No. 3	9	10	19	19	13.90	4386	12.80	170
No. 4	5	9	14	14	13.20	1342	12.10	166
All	30	31	61	63	52.60	12485	49.27	671

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1918

Ages yrs.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
Boys	4	3	1	2	5	3	5	0	5	2	2	32
Girls	3	5	5	2	4	1	3	3	3	3	1	33
Totals	7	8	6	4	9	4	8	3	8	5	3	65

Boys under 7 yrs., 7; girls, 8; total 15
Boys 7 to 14, 21; girls, 21; total 42
Boys 14 to 16, 4; girls, 4; total 8
Boys, 32; girls, 33, total, 65

Library Trustees' Report

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

The usual documents and reports have been received from the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth.

A traveling library of the "Woman's Education Association" has been loaned us during the year, and the Library Commission has furnished subscriptions to three or four magazines.

Quite a number of new books will soon be placed on our shelves and a catalogue supplement will then be printed.

Six hundred and fifty-eight books have been loaned during the past year; of these 250 were from the main library, 300 from the Hill branch and 108 from the East branch.

Mrs. Flora Brown, who has served as librarian for the East branch for several years, gave up the work last May and Mrs. Fannie G. Thayer has taken over the books and is serving as librarian now.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the long, faithful and gratuitous service of Mrs. Brown.

The Hill branch continues to be cared for by Mrs. Eva L. Newbury and the main library by Miss Mildred G. Field.

We desire to express our thanks to all who have aided us in any way.

The trustee whose term expires this year is Henry A. Johnson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 24.30	
Town appropriation	25.00	
Dog fund	50.38	
		$ 99.68

EXPENDITURES

Mildred G. Field, librarian	$ 12.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, labor, postage, express, freight, cartage etc.	10.65	
		$ 22.65
Balance on hand		$ 77.03

For the trustees,

W. F. WENDEMUTH, *Chairman*

Prescott, Jan. 10, 1919

The Valuation and Taxes

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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1919

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devises)	
	house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 650	$ 20.40
1	Abbott, Harry W.	
	20 fowls 20, other ratable estate 20	2.68
1	Abbott, Charles J.	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 52a 500	17.30
1	Allen, Frank R.	
	5 horses 450, 18 cows 1260, 7 two year olds 365, 3 yearlings 60, swine 20, 40 fowls 40, house 325, 2 barns 700, windmill 50, corn barn 25, garage 25, home place 175a 2125, Cleveland lot 25a 250, Abbott lot 12a 125, Upton lot 40a 350, Hyde lot 7a 50	115.40
	Aiken, Mabel (heirs or devisees)	
	land 50a 275	4.68
1	Amsden, Charles S.	
	house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75, Vaughan lot 1a 15, Barnes land 11a 100	7.36
	Armstrong, Jeremiah (exempt clause 14)	
	B	
1	Barnes, Allie L.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	2 horses 300, 8 cows 900, two year old 150, 3 yearlings 200, other ratable estate 225, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, garage 25, home place 102a 825	$ 56.41
	Berry, Annie L.	
	horse 50, other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 200, shed 25, cider mill 25, home place 90a 1500, Egypt lot 2a 10	34.34
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 250, home place 50a 550	11.35
	Brown, L. Flora	
	2 horses 175, 2 cows 125, yearling 35, 4 fowls 4, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 900, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 150, Gibbs lot 3a 10, Gray lot 30a 800	52.26
1	Brown, Marshall A.	2.00
1	Browne, Arthur L.	
	house 75, 2 cows 130, 3 two year olds 150, 2 yearlings 50	8.89
	Browne, Lillie S. F.	
	house 200, barn 175, home place 70a 350	12.33
2	Brown, George W.	4.00
1	Brown, Carl W.	2.00
1	Brown, Herbert	2.00
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	other ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	18.54
	Boutin, Lucy P.	
	house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 200	12.33
	Bowen, Frank A. (exempt Chap. 9 Acts 1919)	
1	Barker, Sherrod	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Barker, Albina C.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	$ 9.35
1	Blinn, Homer R.	
	horse 100	3.70

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	house 150, barn 50, small house 50, home place 14a 75	7.53
1	Carlson, John	
	horse 50, cow 30, yearling 40, other ratable estate 500, house 250, barn 150, 2 hen houses 75, garage 25, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 50	24.02
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	2 horses 200, 4 cows 360, 4 two year olds 250, 5 yearlings 150, swine 50, 9 fowls 9, other ratable estate 150, Hunter land 7a 100, Fuller land 4a 25	24.00
	Chamberlain, Rose M.	
	house 500, barn 300, small barn 75, shed 25, home place 78a 1100	34.00
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	horse 115, other ratable estate 340, house 250, barn 100, cow shed 75, home place 80a 500	25.47
	Clark, Minnie L.	
	3 horses 150, 11 cows 880, 2 yearlings 80, 10 fowls 10, other ratable estate 5	19.13
	Clark, Minnie and Coit, Mattie	
	house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1300, Webber lot 6a 50	42.50
1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 50	2.85
1	Currier, Frank J.	
	stock in trade 1025, 2 horses 100, 2 cows 140, 2 two year olds 100, yearling 20, 47 fowls 47, other	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	ratable estate 30, house and store 750, barn 150, shop 75, home place 1a 25, Haskins and Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker and Darby lot 3a 75	$ 50.31
	Crossett, Harriet J. (heirs or devisees) house and store 700, 5000 feet 10	12.07
	Congregational Church Society house 500, barn 200, home place 10a 300	17.00
	Clark, Jay, Jr. and Helen M. house 100, barn 50, home place 5a 75	3.83
1	Clark, Jay, Jr. other ratable estate 1000	19.00
1	Chapin, Myron E. other ratable estate 15	2.26

D

1	Doubleday, Fred W. 3 horses 400, 9 cows 630, 3 two year olds 200, 2 yearlings 55, other ratable estate 5, house 50, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 1000, Abbott land 6a 180, Abbott lot 2½a 60	51.39
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	38.25

F

1	Fogg, Moses B. horse 50, 3 cows 150, 2 yearlings 70, other ratable estate 10, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, corn barn 25, home place 57a 450	19.09
1	Fuller, Clarence C. stock in trade 500, horse 150, cow 40, other rata-	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	ble estate 10, house and store 300, land 5000 feet 15	$ 19.26
	Fisher, John (exempt Chap. 9 Acts 1919)	

G

	Gleason, Susan J.	
	house 200, barn 50, hen house 50, Upton house 200, Upton barn 75, hen house 25, home place 57a 150, Upton place 12a 100	14.45
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	2 horses 100, 4 cows 320, yearling 25, house 200, barn 100, wagon house 15, home place 40a 450	22.58
	Griswold, M. Algie	
	2 horses 100, 2 cows 140, two year old 40, 3 yearlings 90, swine 50, 15 fowls 15, other ratable estate 10	9.57
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	horse 50, 3 cows 190, 4 fowls 4, house 200, barn 50, home place 40a 450	18.05
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	5 horses 400, 4 cows 260, 2 two year olds 80, 35 fowls 35, all other ratable estate 40, house 200, barn 200, shed 50, home place 110a 1000	40.51
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 75, 8 cows 560, 5 yearlings 140, 22 fowls 22, other ratable estate 345, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, garage 25, home place 75a 800	42.66
	Golden Rule Grange	
	Grange hall and store 350, barn 100, land 1a 50	8.50

H

	Haskins, Hannah (exempt clause 9)	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 50	
1	Hamilton, John L.	2.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	4 horses 465, 12 cows 640, two year old 65, 5 fowls 5, other ratable estate 50	$ 22.83
1	Hannum, Charles E.	2.00
	Hannum, A. P. and C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200	3.40
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees)	
	house 100, barn 250, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 60a 1000	24.65
1	Hodgkins, Henry B.	
	land 10a 200	5 40
	Hastings, Elizabeth F.	
	2 cows 130, two year old 65, other ratable estate 25, house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	37.32
1	Haskins, Walter L.	
	3 horses 300, 3 cows 120, 3 two year olds 85, yearling 20, other ratable estate 600	21.13
	Haskins, Nettie E.	
	house 300, barn 100, shop 10, shed 25, garage 25, home place 90a 1050	25.67

J

1	Jones, William H.	2.00
1	Johnson, William H.	
	house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	36.85
	Johnson, Charles H.	
	2 horses 300, 2 cows 100, 2 two year olds 120, yearling 40, 40 fowls 40, other ratable estate 250	14.45
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	2 horses 100, 9 cows 500, yearling 40, 20 fowls 20, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 450	51.05

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	4 cows 150, 4 two year olds 150, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, land ¼a 5, land old place 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 50	$ 29.88
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	other ratable estate 900, Bartlett lot 25a 75, Allen lot 8½a 25, Macomber lot 10a 30, West Box Co. lot 8a 25	19.94
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees)	
	old place 123a 3300	56.10
	K	
1	Kelley, Eugene G.	
	2 horses 200, 14 cows 770, 4 two year olds 200, other ratable estate 300, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, store house 75, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 150	77.57
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	2.00
	Kirkwood, Alice R.	
	5 horses 200, 3 cows 165, swine 20, 15 fowls 15	6.80
	L	
1	Lawless, Lucius S.	
	horse 50, 2 cows 50, two year old 30, Bishop lot 44a 200	7.61
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 400	11.48
1	Laplante, Everette E.	
	horse 35, 2 cows 125, 4 fowls 4, other ratable estate 275	9.46
	M	
1	Mitchell, Edwin P.	
	2 cows 150, yearling 30, 2 swine 25, 340 fowls 340, other ratable estate 450, old house 100, new	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	house 300, barn 75, 7 hen houses 250, home place 27a 350, Abbott lot 8a 120, Egypt lot 10a 100, Pine hill lot 45a 100	$ 42.64
1	MacDonald, William S.	
	25 fowls, house 50, home place 10a 50	4.13

N

	Norton, Charles P. and Bertha P.	
	house 350, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 7a 50	14.88
	Newbury, Robert A. (exempt Chap. 9 Acts 1919)	

P

1	Paige, John C.	
	2 horses 150, two year old 50, house 275, barn 150, home place 104a 1500	38.13
1	Paige, Charles W.	2.00
1	Pierce, Daniel F.	
	house 100, Freeman house 25, Chapin house 50, Chapin barn 25, home place 80a 1500, Freeman land 4a 20, Chapin land 1a 25	31.67
1	Pierce, Carl M.	
	horse 40, 2 cows 130, 2 yearlings 60, 38 fowls 38, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 500	19.31
1	Pettingill, Frank A.	
	2 horses 75, 2 cows 75, yearling 45, other ratable estate 310	10.59
	Pettingill, Flora B.	
	house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, corn barn 25, new shed 50, garage 25, home place 80a 685	25.93
1	Pierce, Ellis F.	
	2 horses 225, 6 cows 315, two year old 40, yearling 30, 50 fowls 50, other ratable estate 360, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	1000	$ 43.14
1	Pierce Leroy M.	
	other ratable estate 300	7.10
	Pierce, Harrison D. (exempt Chap. 9 Acts 1919)	
1	Pierce, Waldo H.	
	stock in trade 500, horse 150, 2 cows 75, other ratable estate 300, house 350, barn 125, garage 25, Gilbert house 300, hen house 25, garage 25, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Pierce lot 28a 150, Berry lot 12a 125, Titus lot 5a 50, Haskins lot 2a 25	40.68
	Putnam, Willie E. and Mary L.	
	house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	11.05
1	Powers, Charles L.	2.00
1	Powers, Adelbert L.	
	Whitaker lot 30a 125	4.13
	Powers, Edna J.	
	cow 70, 7 fowls 7, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 300	11.51
1	Powers, Minor E.	
	3 horses 450, 3 cows 200, 2 yearlings 60, 485 fowls 485, other ratable estate 350, house 150, barn 100, 5 hen houses 250, grain house 25, garage 25, shed 25, home place 58a 500	46.55
1	Peterson, Enoch E.	
	horse 200, 7 cows 560, 2 two year olds 80, 4 yearlings 140, other ratable estate 15, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 1050, Fish lot 10a 100, Haskins lot 18a 200	50.37
1	Pierce, Leslie M.	
	horse 50, 3 cows 170, 2 two year olds 110, other ratable estate 5, house 100, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 50a 275	16.20

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Pierce, Bertha C.	
	horse 50, swine 20, 75 fowls 75, other ratable estate 50	$ 3.32

R

1	Reed, Harry A.	
	3 horses 300, 9 cows 585, 5 two year olds 250, 10 yearlings 300, swine 30, 30 fowls 30, other ratable estate 30, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	81.91
1	Ryder, Frank L.	2.00
	Ryder, Adeline M.	
	3 horses 250, 3 cows 150, yearling 30, 50 fowls 50, other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 100, home place 60a 600	26.27
	Roberts, Frederick and Agnes	
	house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150	6.38

S

	Shaw, Lillie M.	
	horse 100, 2 cows 50, other ratable estate 15, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, home place 60a 600	22.36
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	horse 100, 2 cows 100, two year old 50, swine 25, other ratable estate 430, house 225, 2 barns 200, home place 18a 200	26.32
	Shaw, Henry C.	
	other ratable estate 200, house 200, barn 100, cider mill 25, shop 25, home place 21a 150	11.90
1	Smith, Caleb E.	2.00
	Shaw, Mrs. Abbie A.	
	Aldrich place 25a 300	5.10
	Smith, Jennie A.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	4 cows 280, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	$ 17.94
1	Stacy, John N.	
	2 cows 100, 10 fowls 10	3.87
	Stone, Lucy (heirs or devisees)	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 400	11.48
	Sears, Arthur C.	
	barn 75, small house 25, home place 45a 500, Henry lot 25a 75	11.48
1	Smith, James W.	
	other ratable estate 600	12.20
	Smith, Ruth V. and Latham, Agnes V.	
	house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, house 100, barn 50, shop 25, Vaughan place 106a 1500, Checkerberry farm 9a 100	42.08

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	3 horses 250, cow 65, 3 two year olds 120, 3 yearlings 90, 15 fowls 15, other ratable estate 700, house 225, barn 150, garage 25, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 500, Vaughan lot 25a 200	55.38
1	Thrasher, Fred M.	
	horse 125, cow 50, 2 two year olds 70, 3 yearlings 65, 20 fowls 20, house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, Old place 43a 575, Abbott lot 30a 1000, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	46.29
1	Tourtellott, Willie M.	
	cow 60, 30 fowls 30, other ratable estate 300	8.63
1	Towne, Frank E.	2.00
1	Taylor, Stephen	
	horse 50, swine 20	3.19

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	U	
	Upton, George H. (exempt Chap. 14) 1 cow 70, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50, Haskins lot 8a 75	
1	Upton, Leighton A. horse 35, cow 60, two year old 60, 10 fowls 10, house 200, shed 25, home place 1a 25	$ 9.06
	Upton, Harry A. (exempt Chap. 9 Acts 1919) other ratable estate 300	5.10
	V	
1	Vaughan, Walter S. house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	7.10
	W	
1	Waugh, Walter M. 4 horses 500, 24 cows 1680, two year old 45, 5 yearlings 180, 2 swine 40, 30 fowls 30, other ratable estate 250, house 500, barn 300, silo 100, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500, Haskins pasture 30a 250	108.09
1	Waugh, George T. other ratable estate 700	13.90
1	Walker, Joseph P. machinery 600, 3 horses 375, 3 cows 260, 2 two year olds 175, 5 yearlings 375, other ratable estate 325, house 200, barn 100, power house 100, land and water power 22a 1000	61.67
	Walker, Hattie house 225, barn 400, silo 100, hen house 25, home place 105a 1500	38.25
1	Walker, George W.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	two year old 100, yearling 75	$ 4.98
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	2 horses 200, 13 cows 1040, 2 two year olds 100, 7 fowls 7, other ratable estate 460, barn 50, Richards place 90a 600	43.77
1	Wendemuth, William F.	
	2 oxen 225, 6 cows 390, 4 two year olds 175, 6 yearlings 180, swine 20, 97 fowls 97, house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	30.68
	Wendemuth, Mabel L.	
	house 300, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 700	22.10
	Wendemuth, Albert W. (exempt Chap. 9 Acts 1919)	
1	Wendemuth, Frederick M.	2.00
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, 2 cows 125, 2 yearlings 55, 148 fowls 148, other ratable estate 10, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, brood house 25, home place 70a 750	27.13
	Wolff, Frank F.	
	other ratable estate 100, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	13.18
	Wardwell, B. Frank	
	cow 70	1.19
	Wardwell, Louise D.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 8a 125	9.78
1	Wyman, Otis A.	
	horse 40, 10 fowls 10, other ratable estate 100, house 250, barn 75, home place 45a 475	18.15

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 30a 800, Woods lot 25a 1000, Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 250, Upton lot 58a 800	$ 51.00
Powers, Orrin J.	
land 150a 5000, Paige lot 60a 150	87.55
Fay, O. A. (heirs or devisees)	
Horr lot 60a 2000, Ben Paige lot 120a 500, Merritt Horr lot 45a 500, Arnott lot 18a 75, land 8a 150, Putnam lot 60a 100, Barrows lot 27a 2000, Little place 88a 3000	141.53
Diamond Match Co.	
Darby lot 31a 150, Harrington lot 60a 150, other ratable estate 7875	138.98
Woods, Edgar A., Athol, and Lincoln, Levi, Dana	
2 small houses 50, Lindsey lot 95a 500, Brush Mountain lot 8a 50	10.20
Lincoln, Fred W.	
house 250, barn 300, home place 150a 600	19.55
Venette, James	
house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1000	22.10
GREENWICH	
McKinney, Arthur H. and Mary A.	
land 67a 600	10.20
Hunter, Edward	
land 20a 300	5.10
Thrasher, Joseph L.	
land 30a 500, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 50, Sanderson pasture 30a 200	13.60
Parker, Webster	
Berry lot 10a 75	1.28

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Cutler, Smith (heirs or devisees)	
Egypt road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill lot 6a 50	$ 1.28
Keezer, Sophronie (heirs or devisees)	
land 3a 25	.43
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 100	1.70
Adams, Herbert and Edna A.	
land 33a 300	5.10
Root, Amelia A.	
land 22a 1000	17.00
Powers, John (heirs or devisees)	
Brigham lot 3a 75	1.28
Hillside Industrial School (exempt Chap. 3)	
land 56a 500	
Clifford, Lucy Nye	
Frye land 6a 50	.85
Harrington, Martha J.	
Darby lot 10a 100, O. L. Woods lot 55a 500, Berry lot 30a 150, J. M. Harrington lot 20a 250	17.00
Clapp, Irene M.	
land 1a 75	1.28
Stevens, Guy	
horse 60	1.02
Smith, George E.	
4 two year olds 160	2.72
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander F.	
Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, C. A. Powers lot 30a 800, Charles W. Powers lot 4a 100	15.73
Anderson, Clifford S.	
house 50, Upton place 20a 150	3.40
Estey, Charles F. and Walter S.	
Estey lot 65a 1000	17.00

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Pierce, Bernie H.	
Tom Swamp lot 33a 450, Ellis lot 30a 150, lot No. 1, 35a 150, lot No. 2, 12a 50	$ 13.60
Reinecke, Zudie	
house 400, home place ½a 25	7.23
Syden, James	
Vaughan place 89a 2000	34.00
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA	
Powers, Charles A.	
land 54a 500, land 10a 50	9.35
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L.	
house 100, barn 25, home place 3a 75	3.40
ORANGE	
Whipple, Hattie V.	
land 9a 200	3.40
Dennis and Mann	
other ratable estate 150	2.55
Sampson, Myron F. and Webster, James H.	
Fred Lincoln lot 10a 600	10.20
AMHERST	
Paige, James B.	
Plain land 9a 200	3.40
Goodell, Etta	
land 6a 200	3.40
Cadwell, Frank A.	
Caswell place 100a 650, Clark land 7a 100	12.75
Whitcomb, Ernest H.	
small house 100, house 150, hen house 25, Reed land 10a 100, Emma Woods place 6a 25, Caswell land 50a 300, Cook lot 25a 500, Cadwell lot 2 tracts 75a 500, Cornwell lot 16a 150, Fountain Mill privilege 3a 25, Flint lot 20a 200, Cadrett	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
lot No. I 40a 300, Cadrett lot No. II 10a 100, Cadwell land 2a 50, Den lot 35a 1500	$ 68.43
Cadwell, Cowles and Hobart	
Garlic lot 40a 300	5.10
Richardson, Joseph H.	
land 18a 200, Caroline Horr lot 42a 200	6.80
ENFIELD	
Newbury, George (heirs or devisees)	
land 11a 150	2.55
Ward, Lucy F.	
Heminway lot 30a 100, Nutting lot 30a 100	3.40
Flint, Josiah (heirs or devisees)	
Stetson lot 50a 250, Cowan lot 30a 150	6.80
Garlic, George H.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 130a 1300	26.35
Horr, Ruben N.	
Pierce lot 15a 1000	17.00
Kimball Carlton L.	
Ida Vaughan lot 26a 500	8.50
PELHAM	
Shores, Emeline	
Conkey lot 76a 500, Crossett lot 6a 125	10.63
Horr, Fanny	
land 30a 1200	20.40
Cook, Theodore L. (heirs or devisees)	
land 20a 200	3.40
Reed, Alden D.	
Sykes lot 2½a 50	.85
Whipple, Harry J.	
Bond lot 65a 600, Abbott lot 64a 400, Johnson lot 12a 350	22.95

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees)	
Kemp lot 30a 400, Ashley lot 30a 150, Berry lot 60a 1000	$ 26.35
Berry, Elmer A.	
Blair lot 15a 150, Newell lot 120a 500	11.05
Berry, E. A. and Sawtelle, H. E.	
Vaughan lot 46a 2000	34.00
Lincoln, Myra	
Dunn lot 16a 100	1.70
Stacy, Joseph A. (heirs or devisees)	
Bigelow lot 26a 400	6.80
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce land 6a 100	1.70
Cogswell, Henry A.	
Cummings lot 25a 500	8.50
Vineca, Elisha	
land 25a 700	11.90
Orcutt, William A.	
land ½a 100	1.70
Bruffee, Flora	
Hunt land 30a 125	2.13
Whitaker, Earl	
2 horses 150, 2 cows 140, 35 fowls 35, other ratable estate 25, 2 barns 275, Clark land 64a 500, Hayden lot 10a 100	20.83
SHUTESBURY	
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, Potter land 1a 15, Ames place 44a 500, J. A. Pierce lot 20a 200, Flint and Gillette lot 65a 1200	35.53
Horr, Elbridge	
Mitchell lot 7a 25	.43

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100	$ 1.70
WENDELL	
Haskins, Henry M.	
land 12a 100	1.70
NORTH DANA	
Gee, Charles E.	
other ratable estate 6750, Hemenway lot 23a 100, Brown lot 4a 300	121.55
Crawford & Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 750	12.75
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 800, Humes lot 27a 500	22.10
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees)	
land 60a 200	3.40
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 125	2.13
Carey, Jerry	
land 30a 100	1.70
Kennedy, David L.	
2 small buildings 50, Lincoln land 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 100	5.95
Stevens, Arthur	
1 building 25, land 17a 50	1.28
Shattuck, Charles W. (heirs or devisees)	
barn 100, shed 25, home place 100a 1500	27.63
Doubleday, Frank and John A.	
Mount L. lot 36a 600	10.20
O'Donnell, Harry F.	
small house 50, land 10a 30	1.36
Hager, Otis E.	
Gleason land 15a 75	1.28

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
HARDWICK	
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
Hamilton lot 10a 500, Aiken lot 8a 500	$ 17.00
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	.43
BELLOWS FALLS, VT.	
Hatch & Shepardson	
other ratable estate 9000	153.00
PORTLAND, ME.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 69a 300	11.05
WESTFIELD	
Warner, George C. (heirs or devisees)	
land 25a 200	3.40
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R. (heirs or devisees)	
William B. Lincoln lot 100a 400, Leonard Lincoln lot 63a 200	10.20
SYRACUSE, N. Y.	
James, Mary Lois	
house 300, garage 75, Horr land 40a 300	11.48
LUDLOW	
Ludlow Mfg. Associates	
land 2a 1500, Flowed land 50a 500, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson Flint lot 100a 1500, Gillette lot 42a 400	74.80
Ryder, Frank L.	
machinery 1200, 2 horses 200, other ratable estate 1000	40.80
McLean, Mrs. J. K.	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	8.50

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
WEST HAVEN, CONN.	
Vaughan, Bertell F.	
Berry land 20a 700	$ 11.90
WARE	
Petrie, Alexander M.	
house 200, barn 100, home place 69a 700, pasture lot 10a 100	18.70
NORTHAMPTON	
Bailey, Sidney	
Kelley hill lot 100a 300	5.10
SPRINGFIELD	
Freedman, Allis	
Hannum lot 20a 100	1.70
Lillie, Lucien B.	
horse 100, other ratable estate 15, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, store house 50, home place 10a 150	12.16
ERVING	
Abbott, Jessie H.	
house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	10.63
GREENFIELD AND GREENWICH	
Harrington, Robert E. and Martha J.	
Pierce lot 20a 250	4.25
GARDNER	
Leamy, Eva J.	
Brown lot 25a 100	1.70
BRIDGEWATER	
Boyd, William P.	
house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 25, silo 75, home place 80a 1200	33.15
FITCHBURG	
Miller, Florence A.	
barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100	2.13

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
BOSTON	
Doubleday, John A.	
house 250, barn 200, home place 70a 400	$ 14.45
NEW YORK	
Western Union Telegraph Co.	
other ratable estate 27	.46
BOSTON	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 10	.17
COOLEYVILLE	
Highland Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 180	3.06
BOSTON	
Coolige, Brooks & Rogers	
other ratable estate 1500	25.50
FEEDING HILLS	
Barry, John	
2 horses 300	5.10
PRESCOTT	
Congregational Church Society (exempt Chap. 7)	
church 1000, land ½a 50	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	93
" non-residents assessed on property	72
" persons assessed on property	214
" " " for poll tax only	17
" male polls assessed	82
Tax on each poll	$ 2.00
Value of assessed personal estate	76,629.00
" " real estate excluding land	43,145.00
" " " " " buildings	131,195.00
Total of real estate	174,340.00
" valuation of assessed estate	250,969.00
Tax for state, county and town purposes including overlayings:	
On personal estate	1,302.83
On real estate	2,964.09
On polls	164.00
Total tax April 1, 1919	4,430.92
Rate of total tax per $1,000	17.00
Number of horses assessed	98
" cows	239
" sheep	0
" neat cattle other than cows	149
" swine	13
" dwelling houses assessed	101
" acres of land assessed	11,178¾
" fowls assessed	1,717
Value of fowls assessed	$1,717.00

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN

Assessors of Prescott

Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1919

To the citizens of Prescott:

Paid State Aid		$ 240.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid F. R. Allen, town treasurer	$ 35.00	
" town clerk	25.00	
" selectman	17.00	
" registrar	8.00	
" assessor	37.75	
W. M. Waugh, selectman	28.00	
" registrar	8.00	
" assessor	37.75	
E. A. Thayer, selectman	3.00	
H. I. Shaw, constable	4.50	
" election officer	1.50	
F. A. Griswold, election officer	2.00	
H. D. Pierce, teller	2.00	
L. A. Upton, "	2.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, ballot clerk	5.00	
F. J. Currier, "	5.00	
E. P. Mitchell, auditor	10.00	
F. A. Griswold, sealer of wghts. & meas.	15.00	
E. T. Wheeler, collector of 1918 taxes	50.00	
Total		$ 296.50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid state tax	$ 583.00
county tax	518.69
soldiers' exemption	.26
Orange Savings bank, town note	1,000.00
" int. town note	25.00
assessors' abatements	14.51
town of New Salem, forest fire	1.80
C. C. Fuller, postage for Jan. 1919	2.09
M. E. Chapin, meat inspector	14.60
F. A. Griswold, care of town house	4.00
F. A. Griswold, cash paid for justice	.25
" postage	.15
W. H. Pierce, justice	3.75
W. M. Waugh, postage, tel. and express	7.50
F. R. Allen, meeting town clerk	5.00
" recording marriages, births and deaths	6.50
" postage and express	8.24
" moving safes	7.00
F. A. Pettengill, inspector of meat from Jan. 1 to April 11	20.50
W. H. Pierce, assisting assessors	1.50
Silas Whitaker, " "	1.00
Carrol Smith, mowing cemeteries	11.00
Hampshire County Farm Bureau	50.00
H. H. Crie Co., dog tags	4.15
for certification of town note	2.00
Wakefield Daily Item, clerk's stationery	6.25
Lewis Blackmer, printing voting list	4.75
" ,, town reports	46.00
Davis Stamping Co., sealer's testing measure	6.00
E. T. Wheeler, postage	.99
James D. Kimball, collector's bond	20.00
Athol Transcript Co., printing primary notices	2.00
J. S. Whitman, tax bills	4.72

Paid Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery	$ 2.00
Harry Reed, driving hearse	8.00
W. F. Wendemuth, meat inspector	5.70
" inspector of animals	22.00
Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on town hall	24.75
Mrs. W. M. Waugh, copying valuation	3.00
James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond	8.00
Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies	5.00
C. H. Chase, real estate transfers	2.10
J. G. Laird Lumber Co., honor roll	135.00
Hobbs & Warren, collector's book	1.81
Total	

RECAPITULATION

Paid town officers	$ 296.50	
miscellaneous account	2,600.56	
highway account	2,966.68	
support of poor	379.25	
state aid	240.00	
Total		$ 6,482.99

RESOURCES

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 1,019.55	
Due on 1919 tax	646.94	
Int. on 1919 tax	9.70	
From state, account of state aid	240.00	
Due from state on account of highways	420.93	
Total		$ 2,337.12

LIABILITIES

Due tax collector for 1919	$ 65.00

Jury List

Henry A. Johnson	Farmer
Willie Tourtellott	Farmer
Fred W. Doubleday	Farmer
Ellis A. Thayer	Farmer
Harry A. Upton	Farmer
Myron E. Chapin	Veterinary

W. M. WAUGH
F. R. ALLEN
E. A. THAYER
Selectmen of Prescott

Overseers of Poor Account

Paid state board of charity, acct. of minor ward	$ 111.00
town of Phillipston, support of poor	268.25
Total	$ 379.25

W. M. WAUGH
F. R. ALLEN
E. A. THAYER
Overseers of Poor

Report of Highway Surveyor

Paid for labor No. 1		
F. M. Thresher	$ 253.50	
F. W. Doubleday and team	446.50	
E. A. Thayer and team	394.25	
Harry Reed and team	210.00	
Frank Griswold	70.35	
A. L. Powers	233.25	
W. M. Tourtelotte	39.60	
John Stacy	63.90	
Arthur Gross	30.80	
Otis Wyman	91.35	
Everett Laplante	30.90	
Robert Kirkwood and team	168.00	
Frank Towne	25.75	
W. H. Jones	104.95	
Carrol Smith	50.60	
L. A. Upton	6.00	
John Fisher	52.50	
		$ 2,272.20
Paid for labor on highway No. 2		
Andrew Johnson	$ 27.00	
Guy Johnson	33.00	
Wm. Waugh and team	158.12	
M. F. Brown	24.50	
Carl Brown	2.50	
Arthur Brown	.75	
J. L. Hamilton	.75	

Paid M. B. Fogg	$ 150.25	
		$ 396.87
1917 and '18 snow bill		
George Waugh		$ 6.00

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES

Paid F. R. Allen, plank	$ 135.68	
F. W. Doubleday, plank	35.20	
" " labor	5.25	
F. J. Currier, spikes	1.84	
F. M. Thresher, labor	5.63	
E. A. Thayer, labor	3.38	
C. E. Fuller, supplies	.60	
A. L. Powers, labor	1.50	
		$ 189.08

Total cost of roads and bridges including snow bill	$ 2,954.23
State allotment	$ 2,000.00
Town appropriation	$ 1,160.00

MATERIAL LIST

Paid New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	$ 62.70
Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper edge	11.70
for freight	.69
W. H. Pierce, supplies	1.70
F. J. Currier, "	3.55
F. M. Thresher, stamps	.43
Arthur Browne, gravel	3.01
M. F. Browne, "	4.55
Walter Haskins, sharpening tools	1.75
	$ 90.08

F. M. THRESHER, *Highway Surveyor*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Paid C. H. Smith for mowing Fish cemetery	$ 4.00
" " " " Town hall cemetery	7.00
Silas Whitaker, mowing Brick church cemetery	2.00
Paid for care of lots under special funds	
Paige fund	.50
Briggs fund	1.50
Gilbert fund	.50
Haskins fund	4.50
Johnson fund	2.00
Whitaker fund	2.00
Wood fund	.75

H. I. SHAW
W. M. WAUGH
A. H. GROSS
Cemetery Commissioners

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1919

Date	Name	Parents
July 2	Stephen Taylor	Stephen H. Taylor Elizabeth Myrtle Flynn
July 29	Guy Richard Fogg	Moses B. Fogg Josephine Amy Hunt

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1919

Date	Name	Age			Place
		yrs.	mos.	dys.	
Jan. 5	Nellie Jennett Cadrett	53	11	18	Prescott
May 23	William H. Johnson	82	9	26	Prescott
June 2	Hannah Hatstat	84	11	18	Prescott
July 4	Ada Matilda Wyman	45	0	28	Prescott
Sept. 21	Ophelia Eleanor Grover	69	11	28	Prescott
Nov. 7	William F. Wendemuth	60	0	22	Prescott

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1919

Date	Name	Age	Res.	Place
June 11	Harrison D. Pierce	28	Prescott	Orange, Mass.
	Mabel A. Haskins	22	Prescott	
Apr. 19	Carl W. Brown	26	Prescott	Orange, Mass.
	Bessie E. Currier	23	Prescott	
Oct. 2	Harry A. Upton	26	Prescott	Orange, Mass.
	Lula (Porter) Agard	26	No. Dana	
Oct. 7	Frank A. Bowen	23	Prescott	Orange, Mass.
	Fannie Emma Currier	19	Prescott	

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Town Clerk*

Treasurer's Report

To the citizens of Prescott:

1919

Jan. 1	Cash on hand	$ 1,592.72
	Rec'd of County Treasurer, dog fund	45.52
	E. T. Wheeler, coll. 1918 taxes	185.38
	H. I. Shaw, coll. 1919 taxes	3,790.90
	State Treasurer, income tax	140.00
	" " Mass. school fund	1,387.07
	Gilbert & Grover, cemetery fund	100.00
	F. A. Pettengill, fire charges	1.40
	Alice R. Kirkwood, 1919 taxes	1.20
July 11	Rec'd of Orange Savings Bank, note	1,000.00
	E. A. Thayer, public subscriptions toward Honor Roll for our boys in service	7.00
	F. A. Griswold, sealer of weights and measures	3.30
	town of Shutesbury, school tuition	90.75
	State Treasurer, tuition of children	708.75
	" " compensation of animal inspector	11.00
	Daniel P. Kimball, rebate coll. bond	10.00
Nov. 22	Rec'd of State Treasurer, corporation tax	39.00
	general school fund	12.22
	National Bank tax	29.97
	High school tuition	115.00
	state aid	216.00

Rec'd of State Treasurer, school supt. salary		$ 300.00
highway dept.		1,572.75
Cowan cemetery fund		50.00
E. A. Thayer, auctioneer's license		2.00
E. R. Whitaker, rent on town farm		10.00
Total		$ 11,421.93
Paid selectmen's and assessors' orders	$ 6,488.99	
school orders	3,633.86	
deposited in Orange Savings bank, Gilbert & Grover cemetery fund	100.00	
		$ 10,122.85
Cash on hand to balance		$ 1,299.08

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Treasurer*

CEMETERY FUND

Rec'd from Amherst Savings Bank,			Paige fund	$ .50
Athol	"	"	Haskins fund	2.00
"	"	"	Whitaker fund	1.00
Orange	"	"	Briggs fund	1.00
"	"	"	Johnson fund	1.00
"	"	"	Woods fund	.50
				$ 6.00

Paid cemetery commissioners' orders $ 6.00

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Treasurer*

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books of the town of Prescott and find

there is due on 1919 tax	$ 646.94	
Interest due 1919	9.70	
		$ 656.64
Balance on schools		187.03
" " hand, library		97.74
Cash in the hands of the treasurer		1,079.55

E. P. MITCHELL, *Auditor*

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 161.58	
Town appropriation	1,000.00	
Massachusetts school fund	1,387.07	
Dog fund	45.52	
Town of Shutesbury, school tuition	90.75	
Tuition state wards	708.75	
Superintendent's salary refund	300.00	
High school tuition	115.00	
General school fund, Acts 1919	12.22	
		$ 3,820.89

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	$ 432.00
School committee pay	34.00
Supervisor of music	96.00
School supplies	179.70
Text books	118.75
Teachers' salaries	2,108.00
High school tuition	114.62
" " transportation	88.04
Elementary school transportation	201.00
" " tuition	3.00
Fuel	129.03
Care of houses	62.50
Repairs	25.50

Miscellaneous	$ 41.72	
		$ 3,633.86

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

A. W. Smith	$ 432.00	
W. F. Wendemuth	21.00	
E. A. Thayer	5.00	
F. W. Doubleday	8.00	
		$ 466.00

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Ruth B. Dwelley		$ 96.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Waldo H. Peirce	$ 1.05	
Milton Bradley Co.	9.76	
J. L. Hammett Co.	149.61	
Arthur W. Smith	2.68	
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.33	
C. C. Fuller	2.63	
F. J. Currier	7.64	
		$ 179.70

TEXT BOOKS

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 40.71	
Lyons & Carnahan	2.02	
Ginn & Co.	11.39	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	13.50	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	17.65	
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.68	
American Book Co.	11.83	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8.22	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.75	
		$ 118.75

TEACHERS

Gladys M. Olds	$ 288.00	

Mildred D. Litchfield	$ 288.00	
Marion E. Kelley	516.00	
Fanny G. Thayer	552.00	
Annis E. Laplante	240.00	
Frances L. Brown	224.00	
		$ 2,108.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of New Salem	$ 74.62	
" Athol	40.00	
		$ 114.62

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

George W. Walker	$ 88.04	
		$ 88.04

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

C. H. Johnson	$ 2.00	
W. L. Haskins	199.00	
		$ 201.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Dana	$ 3.00	
		$ 3.00

FUEL

W. M. Waugh, wood, sawing and housing	$ 13.08
Gladys M. Olds, kindlings	.75
Mildred G. Field, "	1.50
Ida M. Waugh, "	2.00
A. C. Barker for John Clark, housing and sawing wood	6.00
Fred W. Doubleday, wood, housing and sawing	84.00
Marie Chamberlain, kindlings	.35
Florence Dimond, "	.35
Arthur Haskins, sawing wood	10.50
W. F. Wendemuth estate, wood	8.00

Oren Jones, housing wood	$ 2.50	
		$ 129.03

CARE OF HOUSES

Gladys M. Olds, care of room	$ 12.00	
Mildred G. Field, care of room	12.00	
Ida M. Waugh, " "	12.00	
A. C. Barker for John Clark, care of room	8.50	
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, cleaning	3.00	
Mildred G. Field, cleaning rooms	8.00	
Marie Chamberlain, care of room	3.50	
Florence Dimond, " "	3.50	
		$ 62.50

MISCELLANEOUS

L. H. Blackmer, printing reports	$ 11.20	
Highland Tel. Co., rental supt.'s phone	4.10	
E. Maude Bradley, filling in diplomas	2.80	
A. W. Smith, postage, etc.	8.97	
Athol Transcript, printing	3.00	
W. F. Wendemuth, postage, justice fees, census	11.65	
		$ 41.72

REPAIRS

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	$ 2.50	
C. D. Haskell, glass and putty	1.10	
E. G. Kelley, curtains	5.25	
W. M. Tourtellott, mowing yard, etc., No. 4	3.00	
W. F. Wendemuth Est., painting blackboards, etc.	2.40	
Ellis A. Thayer, labor	6.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, labor	3.75	
E. E. Peterson, mowing yard No. 1	1.50	
		$ 25.50

Total expense for support of schools $ 3,633.86

For the school committee,

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, *Secretary*

Prescott, Jan. 6, 1920.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

Herewith are the important data concerning the public schools for the year 1918-1919.

I recommend that at least a minimum yearly salary of $650.00 be provided for each teacher. Even that may not be enough to keep the positions filled with trained or experienced teachers.

My second recommendation is that a large allowance be made for the betterment of the several school plants. They are ill adapted to present day needs of schools, and some features should not be tolerated longer.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH

Supt. of Schools

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

New Year's, Jan. 1
Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22
Patriots' Day, April 19
Memorial Day, May 30
July 4th
Labor Day, first Monday in September
Columbus Day, October 12
Armistice Day, November 11
Thanksgiving, last Thursday in November
Christmas, December 25

Except by special arrangement, schools will not be in ses-

sion on legal holidays. They will close at noon of the Wednesday next preceding Thanksgiving and re-open on the next Monday morning. When a holiday occurs on Sunday the schools will be closed on the next Monday.

SCHOOL TERMS

January 5— February 27— 8 weeks
March 8— April 23— 7 weeks
May 3— June 18— 7 weeks
August 30— December 17— 16 weeks
January 3, 1921— February 25, 1921— 8 weeks

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS, OCTOBER 1919

Number enrolled	47
Number found defective in eyesight	10
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	9

PRESCOTT TEACHERS 1918-1919

Gladys M. Olds, No. 1 — Mildred D. Litchfield, No. 2
Marion E. Kelley, No. 3 — Mrs. Fannie G. Thayer, No. 4
Ruth B. Dwelley, supv. music

Each served through the school year

PRESCOTT TEACHERS, SEPT. 2, 1919—JAN. 12, 1920

YEARLY SALARY	NAMES	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION
$ 570	Marion E. Kelley	No. 3	Prescott	Worcester Normal
570	Mrs. Fannie G. Thayer	No. 4	Prescott	Belvedere Sem.
570	Mrs. Annie E. Laplante	No. 2	Prescott	
532	Frances L. Brown	No. 1	No. Leom.	Leominster High
	*Ruth B. Dwelley, supv. of music		Oakham	N. E. Conserva'y

*Received $7.00 per trip

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE 20, 1919

No. 2

Leonard James Kelley
Myrtle Phyona Wyman
Eunice Velna Mitchel

No. 3

John Clark
Lottie Rose Berry

No. 4

Charles Prescott Putnam
Doris Blanche Foster

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL 1919

	Male	Female	Total
Five years old and under seven	4	6	10
Seven years old and under fourteen	17	24	41
Fourteen years old and under sixteen	2	4	6
Illiterate minors over sixteen and under twenty-one	0	0	0
Totals	23	34	57

DATA FOR YEAR 1918-1919 PRESCOTT

SCHOOLS	ENROLLMENT												ATTENDANCE		MEMBERSHIP		NUMBER
	Totals		Under 5 yrs.		5 to 7 yrs.		7 to 14 yrs.		14 to 16 yrs.		Over 16		Aggregate days of	Average daily	Totals	Average	of day sessions
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G					
No. 1	4	9			0	3	4	6	0	0			1963	11.3	16	11.80	173
No. 2	13	11			2	2	9	9	2	0			3615	20.65	31	26.20	175
No. 3	9	7			1	2	5	5	3	0			2125.5	12.5	16	13.5	169
No. 4	3	12			1	2	2	9	0	1			1688	9.8	15	10.2	172
All	29	39			4	9	20	29	5	1							
Totals	68		0		13		49		6		0		9391.5	54.25	78	62.7	689

MEMBERSHIP, GRADES, SEXES, JANUARY, 1920

Schools	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		Totals	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G		
No. 1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	7
	1		1		1		1		2		0		3		0		9	
No. 2	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	6	10
	1		3		2		3		3		2		0		2		16	
No. 3	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	8	3
	0		3		2		1		1		2		1		1		11	
No. 4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	7
	0		0		2		5		0		0		2		1		10	
Totals	0	2	4	3	4	3	2	8	3	3	3	1	2	4	1	3	19	27
	2		7		7		10		6		4		6		4		46	

Library Trustees' Report

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:-

The usual documents and reports have been received from the Commonwealth. The Woman's Education Association has loaned us a Traveling Library during the year and some magazine subscriptions have been furnished by the State Library Commission. The Commission has also presented about 50 volumes which together with a large purchase by the town will be found cataloged as Supplement 25 printed herewith.

The books have all been placed on the shelves and will be found at the Main Library. Miss Mildred Field continues as Librarian at the Main Library and Mrs. Thayer for the East Branch. The Hill Branch is at present in care of Mrs. Alice Smith.

W. F. Wendemuth, who has been a member of the board of Trustees since the Library was started, died in November.

About 500 books have been loaned during the year, 216 from the Main Library, 200 from the Hill branch and the remainder from the East branch.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 97.52
Town appropriation	25.00
	$ 122.52

EXPENDITURES

Mildred G. Field, Librarian	$ 12.00
E. H. Howe, books	5.40
F. A. Pettingill, labor and material for shelves	8.70
W. F. Wendemuth, labor, postage, freight, etc.	4.68
	$ 30.78
Balance on hand	$ 91.74

HENRY A. JOHNSON
HARRY A. REED
Trustees

Prescott, Jan. 5, 1919.

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library

SUPPLEMENT NO. 25

AUTHOR	TITLE	NUMBER
Beard.	Mother Nature's Toy Shop	3003
Cobb.	Garden Steps	3004
Collins.	Boys' Book of Submarines	3005
DeGroot.	When I was a Girl in Holland	3006
Duncan.	Farm Life Reader, Book 5	3007
Falls.	Army and Navy Information	3008
Farmer and Huntington.	Food Problems	3009
Gaines.	Village Shield	3010
Green.	Better Meals for Less Money	3011
Hay.	Over Here Stories	3012
Johnston.	General Foch	3013
Keene.	Crumps	3014
Klickman.	Little Girls' Knitting Book	3015
Lindsay.	Story Garden for Little Children	3016
Masefield.	Old Front Line	3017
Newbolt.	Tales of the Great War	3018
Omond.	Peeps at Many Lands Belgium	3019
Perkins.	Belgian Twins	3020
Rolt-Wheeler.	Wonder of War in the Air	3021
" "	Wonder of War on Land	3022
Rose.	Everyday Foods in Wartime	3023
Schauffler.	Our Flag	3024
Stevens.	Boys' Book of Famous Warships	3025

Tappan. Little Book of the Flag 3026
" Makers of Many Things 3027
Van Teslaar. When I was a Boy in Roumania 3028
Abbott. Little Eve Edgarton 3029
Ade. The Slim Princess 3030
Ames. By Reef and Trail 3031
Andrews, Jane. The Stories of Mother Nature's Children 3032
Andrews, Mary R. S. The Marshal 3033
Bacheller. Keeping up with Lizzie 3034
Barclay. My Heart's Right There 3035
Beach. The Iron Trail 3036
" Rainbow's End 3037
Booth. The Post Girl 3038
Bonehill. The Young Bandmaster 3039
Brown. The A. E. F. 3040
Chambers. Some Ladies in Haste 3041
" Special Messenger 3042
" The Tracer of Lost Persons 3043
Churchill. Mr. Crewe's Career 3044
Clark. Dick Randall 3045
Coffin. Following the Flag 3046
Cornish. Beating 'Em to It 3047
Dalrymple. Uncle Noah's Christmas Inspiration 3048
Daviess. Over Paradise Ridge 3049
Davis. Captain Macklin 3050
" Somewhere in France 3051
Day. The Landloper 3052
Faulkner. Red Cross Stories 3053
Fox. The Heart of the Hills 3054
Fredericks. One Million Francs 3055
Gerard. My Four Years in Germany 3056
Gleason. Golden Lads 3057
Grenfell. Labrador 3058
Grey. Betty Zane 3059
" The Last of the Plainsmen 3060

Grey. The Lone Star Ranger 3061
Greene, H. P. Pilot and Other Stories 3062
" Homer. The Unhallowed Harvest 3063
Henry. Options 3064
Hichens. Bella Donna 3065
Holder. The Channel Islands 3066
Holmes. Miss McDonald 3067
Hope. Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue on Grandpa's Farm 3068
Hope. Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue at Aunt Lou's City Home 3069
Hope. Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue at Camp Rest Awhile 3070
Hope. Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue in the Big Woods 3071
Hornung. Raffles 3072
Huard. My Home in the Field of Honour 3073
Hueston. Prudence of the Parsonage 3074
Johnson. Poems My Children Love 3075
Johnston. The Fortunes of Garin 3076
Keeler. Our Early Wild Flowers 3077
Kenyon and Hornblow. Kindling 3078
Kummer. The Green God 3079
" A Lost Paradise 3080
Lane. Henry Ford's Own Story 3081
Lincoln. Mary 'Gusta 3082
" Mr. Pratt's Patients 3083
London. Jerry of the Islands 3084
" Michael, Brother of Jerry 3085
Lutz. The Enchanted Barn 3086
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The Valuation and Taxes

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FOR THE YEAR

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PRESS OF LEWIS H. BLACKMER
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Town Officers

Mass Cities

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1920

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
	A	
	Abbott, Milo W. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 450, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 650,	$23.16
1	Abbott, Harry W.	
	horse 75, other ratable estate 20	6.83
1	Abbott, Charles J.	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 52a 500	22.37
1	Allen, Frank R.	
	5 horses 450, 17 cows 1615, 3 two-year olds 200, 3 swine 40, 50 fowls 48, other ratable estate 400, house 325, 2 barns 700, wind mill 50, corn barn 25, garage 25, home place 175 a 2125, Cleveland lot 25a 250, Abbot lot 12a 125, Upton land 40a 350, Hyde lot 7a 50	135.82
1	Amsden, Charles H.	
	horse 150, other ratable estate 450, house 100 barn 25, home place 4a 75, Barnes land 11a 100	22.37
	Adams, Loren M. & Hattie T.	
	barn 100, shed 25, Shattuck land 95a 475	11.58
	Armstrong, Jeremiah, (exempt clause 14)	
	B	
1	Barnes, Allie L.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
	other ratable estate 300	10.79
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	2 horses 300, 7 cows 1000, two-year old 100, 3 yearlings 250, other ratable estate 800, house 200, 2 barns 350, shed 25, garage 25, home place 102a 825	79.79
	Berry, Annie L.	
	house 200, barn 200, shed 25, cider mill 25, home place 90a 1500, Egypt lot 2a 10	37.83
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 250, home place 50a 300.	15.62
	Brown, L. Flora	
	2 horses 175, 2 cows 160, two-year old 75, yearling 35, swine 25, 47 fowls 44, house 300, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 200, Powers place 170a 900, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50 a 150, Gibbs lot 3a 10, Gray lot 30a 800	62.71
1	Brown, Marshall A.	5.00
1	Brown, Arthur L.	
	cow 50, 2 two-year olds 150,	8.86
	Brown, Lillie S. F.	
	house 200, barn 175, home place 70a 350	13.99
1	Brown, Carl W.	
	2 horses 325, 6 cows 360, 2 swine 50	19.19
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	other ratable estate 15, house 425, barn 100, horse barn 50, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	21.04
	Boutin, Lucy P.	
	house 300, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 200	13.99
	Barker, Albina C.	
	house 350, barn 100, home place 3a 100	10.62
1	Barker, Sherrod	5.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew house 150, barn 50, small house 50, home place 14a 75	11.27
	Carlson, John house 250, barn 150, two hen houses 75, garage 25, home place 8a 125	13.03
1	Chamberlain, Fred D. 2 horses 150, 4 cows 360, 7 two-year olds 500, 7 yearlings 300, swine 18, 20 fowls 5, other ratable estate 850, Hunter land 7a 100, Fuller land 4a 25	49.54
	Chamberlain, Rose M. house 500, barn 300, small barn 75, shed 25, home place 78a 1100	38.60
1	Chamberlain, William F. horse 90, 2 swine 30, other ratable estate 340, house and store 700, land 5000 ft. 10	27.58
	Clark, Minnie L. 2 horses 150, 10 cows 850, 4 yearlings 125, 18 fowls 12, other ratable estate 5	22.04
	Clark, Minnie and Coit, Mattie house 700, barn 400, shed 50, home place 130a 1300, Weber lot 6a 50	48.25
1	Clark, Walter, A. horse 50	5.97
1	Currier, Frank J. stock in trade 1000, 2 horses 100, 3 cows 260, 2 yearlings 60, 50 fowls 48, other ratable estate 30, house & store 750, barn 150, shop 75, home place 1a 25, Haskins and Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 50, Haskins lot 20a 160, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker and Darby lot 3a 75	60.54

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
	First Congregational Church of Prescott Inc. house 500, barn 200, home place 10a 300	19.30
	Clark, Jay, Jr., and Helen M. house 100, barn 50, home place 5a 75	4.34
1	Chapin, Myron E. cow 65, 23 fowls 20, other ratable estate 10	6.83

D

1	Doubleday, Fred W. 3 horses 350, 8 cows 720, 2 two-year olds 100, 7 yearlings 245, 77 fowls 80, other ratable estate 5, house 50, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 825, Abbott land 6a 180, Abbott lot 2½a 60	61.74
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees) house 400, barn 275, Holden house 100, Holden barn 25, home place 104a 1400, Holden place 4a 50	43.43

F

1	Fogg, Moses B. 4 cows 320, 4 yearlings 140, house 100, barn 100, shed 50, corn barn 25, home place 57a 450	27.87
1	Fuller, Clarence C. stock in trade 500, horse 150, cow 40, other ratable estate 10, house and store 300, land ½a 25	24.78

G

1	Griswold, M. Algie 2 horses 100, 2 cows 180, 6 two-year olds 350, 2 yearlings 60, 2 swine 65, 32 fowls 32	20.19
1	Griswold, Frank A. 2 horses 145, 4 cows 360, yearling 55, 2 swine 25, 40 fowls 35, house 200, barn 100, wagon house 15, home place 40a 450	31.73
	Gleason, Susan J.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
	Upton house 200, Upton barn 75, hen house 25, Upton place 12a 100	7.72
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	horse 40, 3 cows 270, yearling 50, 19 fowls 8, house 200, barn 50, home place 40a 450	25.61
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	4 horses 400, 5 cows 400, yearling 30, other ratable estate 40, house 200, barn 200, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 2500	78.73
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 75, 5 cows 450, 4 two-year olds 260, 3 yearlings 90, 33 fowls 25, other ratable estate 310, house 225, barn 175, shed 25, garage 25, home place 75a 800	52.48
	Golden Rule Grange No. 62	
	Grange hall and store 350, barn 100, land 1a 50	9.65

H

1	Hamilton, John H.	5.00
	Haskins, Hannah (exempt Ch. 9)	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 7a 50	
1	Hannum, Austin V.	
	4 horses 500, 10 cows 1000, two-year old 60, 6 yearlings 225, swine 40, 35 fowls 29, other ratable estate 50	41.75
1	Hannum, Charles E.	5.00
	Hannum, A. V. and C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200, Aiken pasture 50a 275	9.17
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees)	
	house 100, barn 250, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 60a 1000	27.99
1	Hodgkins, Henry R.	
	land 10a 200	8.86
	Hastings, Elizabeth F.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
	house 400, 3 barns 350, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	38.12
1	Haskins, Walter L.	
	stock in trade 50, 3 horses 350, 3 cows 180, 3 yearlings 65, other ratable estate 600	29.03
	Haskins, Nettie E.	
	house 300, barn 100, shop 10, shed 25, garage 25, home place 90a 1050	29.14
1	Horr, John	
	horse 30	5.58

J

	Johnson, William H. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 350, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	39.57
	Johnson, Charles H.	
	2 horses 250, 5 cows 350, swine 30, 100 fowls 110, other ratable estate 100	16.21
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	2 horses 100, 7 cows 600, yearling 50, house 275, barn 100, home place 79a 1400, Abbott lot 74a 450	62.42
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	6 cows 360, 4 yearlings 200, house 150, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 885, land ¼a 5, land old place 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 50	41.67
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	20 fowls 10, other ratable estate 800, Bartlett lot 25a 75, Allen lot 8⅓a 25, Macomber lot 10a 30, West Box Co. lot 8a 25	23.62
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees)	
	old place 123a 3300	63.69
1	Jones, William H.	5.00
1	Jaskobak, John	5.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
	K	
1	Kelley, Eugene G.	
	2 horses 200, 9 cows 600, two-year old 90, 2 yearlings, other ratable estate 300, house 700, barn 400, shed 50, store 75, carriage honse 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 150	87.80
1	Kelley, Ambrose	5.00
	L	
1	Lawless, Lucius S.	
	horse 40, 2 cows 125, Bishop lot 44a 200	12.04
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 200, barn 75, home place 47a 400	13.03
1	Laplante, Everett E.	
	horse 50, 4 cows 360, 6 yearlings 200 , 28 fowls 20, other ratable estate 275	22.47
	M	
1	Mitchell, Edwin P.	
	2 cows 200, 368 fowls 358, other ralable estate 300, old house 100, new house 300, barn 75, 2 hen houses 250, home place 27a 350, Abbott land 8a 120, Egypt lot 10a 100, Pine hill lot 45a 100	48.48
1	MacDonald, William S.	
	66 fowls 61	6.18
	N	
1	Norton, Charles P.	
	other ratable estate 600	16.58
	Norton, Charles V. and Bertha V.	
	house 350, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 7a 50	16.89
	Newberg, Robert A. (exempt Ch. 9, 1919)	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes

P

1	Paige, John C. house 275, barn 150, home place 104a 1500	42.15
	Pierce, Daniel T. house 100, Freeman house 25, Chapin 50, Chapin barn 25, home place 80a 1500, Freeman land 4a 20, Chapin land 1a 25	38.68
1	Pierce, Carl M. horse 50, 20 fowls 10, other ratable estate 20, house 175, barn 75, home place 30a 500	21.02
1	Pettingill, Frank A. horse 75, cow 85, two-year old 40, swine 20, other ratable estate 300	15.23
	Pettingill, Flora B. house 200, barn 500, hen house 40, corn barn 25, new shed 50, garage 25, home place 80a 685	29.43
	Pierce, Ellis F. 2 horses 200, house 250, barn 125, shed 25, home place 74a 700	25.09
	Prescott, Elizabeth house 200, barn 50, hen house 50, home place 57a 150	8.69
1	Pierce, Waldo H. stock in trade 400, horse 125, cow 55, other ratable estate 275, house 350, barn 125, garage 25, Gilbert house 300, hen house 25, garage 25, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25	45.63
	Pierce, Harrison D. (exempt Ch. 9, 1919) 1 cow 75	1.45
	Putnam, Willie E. and Mary L. house 250, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 25a 250	12.55
1	Powers, Charles L.	5.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
1	Peirce, Leroy M.	5.00
1	Powers, Adelbert L.	
	Whitaker lot 30a 125	7.41
	Powers, Edna J.	
	cow 85, 24 fowls 15, house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 25a 250	12.55
2	Powers, Minor E.	
	3 horses 450, 4 cows 330, yearling 40, 500 fowls 650, other ratable estate 350, house 150, barn 100, 5 hen houses 300, grain house 100, garage 25, shed 25, home place 58a 500	68.29
1	Peterson, Enoch E.	
	2 horses 350, 7 cows 700, 2 two-year olds 165, 5 yearlings 200, 2 swine 20, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 1050, Fish lot 10a 100, Haskins lot 1—18a 200, Haskins lot 2—15a 100	70.34
1	Pierce, Leslie M.	
	2 horses 150, 2 cows 125, yearling 60, house 100, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 5a 275	21.12
	Pierce, Bertha C.	
	horse 50, cow 80, 150 fowls 132, other ratable estate 50	6.02

R

1	Reed, Harry A.	
	3 horses 350, 10 cows 850, 10 two-year olds 400, 5 yearlings 175, 3 swine 75, 110 fowls 122, other ratable estate 330, house 550, barn 350, shed 25, home place 115a 2250	11 0.71
1	Ryder, Frank L.	5.00
	Ryder, Adeline M, and Frank L,	
	2 horses 50, 2 cows 180, yearling 60, 75 fowls 80, other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 100, home	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
	place 60a 600	26.93
1	Roberts, Frederick	5.00
	Roberts, Frederick and Agnes	
	horse 40, cow 75, 24 fowls 15, house 150, barn 75, home place 50a 150	9.75

S

	Smith, Jennie A.	
	3 cows 230, house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 500	19.40
	Shaw, Lillie M.	
	horse 100, 2 cows 90, yearling 55, 2 houses 375, barn 100, horse barn 75, home place 60a 600	26.93
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	other ratable estate 435, house uncompleted 50, barn 75, home place 50a 500	27.39
	Shaw, Henry C.	
	house 200, barn 100, cider mill 25, shop 25, home place 21a 150	9.65
	Shaw, Mrs. Abbie A.	
	Aldrich place 25a 300	5.79
1	Stacy, John N.	
	horse 75, 3 cows 240, 40 fowls 35	11.76
	Stone, Lucy (heirs or devisees)	
	house 175, barn 100, home place 50a 400	13.03
	Smith, Ruth V. and Latham, Agnes V.	
	house 500, barn 125, hen house 75, house 100, barn 50, shop 25, Vaughan place 106a 1500, Checkerberry farm 9a 100	47.77
1	Smith, Carrol H.	
	2 horses 200, 4 cows 365	15.90
	Smith, Lucy S.	
	house 225, barn 200, home place 16a 200, Berry lot 15a 100	13.99

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
1	Smith, Caleb E.	5.00
	T	
1	Towne, Frank E.	5.00
1	Tinkey, Charles C. (exempt Ch. 9, 1919)	
1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	3 horses 250, 2 cows 160, 3 two-year olds 180, 40 fowls 35, other ratable estate 700, house 225, barn 150, garage 25, home place 89a 800, Snyder lot 30a 500, Vaughan lot 25a 200	67.24
1	Thrasher, Fred M.	
	horse 100, 2 cows 130, 2 two-year olds 90, 7 fowls 73, house 300, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 500, Abbott lot 30a 1000, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	55.05
1	Tourtellott, Willie M.	
	2 cows 150, 19 fowls 14, other ratable estate 300	13.96
	U	
1	Upton, George H. (exempt Ch. 14)	
	cow 90, yearling 75, 35 fowls, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50, Haskins lot 8a 75	
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	cow 90, 35 fowls 30, house 200, shed 25, garage 25, home place 1a 25	12.63
1	Upton, Harry A. (exempt Ch. 9, 1919)	
	cow 90, other ratable estate 300, house 200, barn 100, home place 69a 700, pasture lot 10a 100	28.76
	V	
1	Vaughan, Walter S.	
	house 150, barn 50, home place 8a 100	10.79
	W	
1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	4 horses 400, 21 cows 2000, 5 two-year olds 325,	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
	2 swine 45, 48 fowls 35, other ratable estate 250, house 500, barn 300, silo 100, Smith house 50, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 15, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 550, Cogswell lot 60a 250, Fisher place 54a 500, Haskins pasture 30a 250	131.80
1	Waugh, George F.	
	24 fowls 15, other ratable estate 600	16.87
1	Woodworth, Thomas	
	2 horses 250, cow 100, yearling 35, other ratable estate 25	12.91
	Woodworth, Elizabeth E.	
	house 225, barn 400, silo 100, hen house 25, home place 105a 1500	43.43
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	2 horses 200, 14 cows 1300, two-year old 100, 21 fowls 11, other ratable estate 460, barn 50, Richards place 90a 600	57.52
	Wendemuth, William F. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 400	11.58
	Wendemuth, Mabel L.	
	house 300, barn 200, horse barn 100, home place 78a 700	25.09
	Wendemuth, Albert W., Administrator	
	horse 50, 2 oxen 275, 7 cows 630, 6 two-year olds 375, 4 yearlings 120, 4 swine 125, 65 fowls 65	31.85
1	Wendemuth, Albert W. (exempt Ch. 9, 1919)	
1	Wendemuth, Frederick M.	5.00
1	Weeks, Charles	5.00
1	Wardwell, B. Frank	5.00
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, cow 65, 2 two-year olds 100, 100 fowls 110, other ratable estate 10, house 150, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 15, brood house 25, home place 70a 750	32.50

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
	Wolff, Frank F.	
	other ratable estate 100, house 150, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 400	14.96
	Wardwell, Louisa D. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 350, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 8a 125	11.58
	Wyman, Otis A.	
	house 250, barn 75, home place 45a 475	15.44

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
ATHOL	
Wood, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 30a 1000, Woods lot 10a 500, Brown & Simmons lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 350, Upton lot 58a 1000	$ 57.90
Powers, Orrin J.	
land 190a 5000, Paige lot 60a 200, Woods lot 15a 50, Mountain lot 15a 50, Herrick lot 6a 100	104.22
Fay, O. A. (heirs or devisees)	
Horr lot 60a 3000, Ben Paige lot 120a 500, Meritt Horr lot 45a 1000, Arnott lot 18a 75, land 8a 150, Putnam lot 60a 100, Barrows lot 27a 2000, Little place 88a 5000	228.22
Diamond Match Co.	
Darby lot 31a 150, Harrington lot 60a 150	5.79
Woods, E. A. of Athol, Lincoln, Levi of Dana	
2 small houses 50, Lindsey lot 95a 500, Brush Mountain lot 8a 50	11.58
Lincoln, Fred W.	
house 250, barn 300, home place 150a 600	22.20
Venette, James	
house 200, barn 75, hen house 25, home place 65a 1200	28.95
Lincoln, F. Conrad (heirs or devisees)	
land 25a 200	3.86
GREENWICH	
McKenney, Arthur and Mary C.	
land 67a 600	11.58
Hunter, Edward	
land 20a 300	5.79
Thrasher, Joseph L.	

NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
land 30a 500, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 50, Sanderson pasture 30a 200	15.44
Parker, Webster	
Berry lot 10a 75	1.45
Cutler, Smith (heirs or devisees)	
Egypt Road lot 10a 25, Kelley hill lot 6a 50	1.45
Keezer, Sophronie (heirs or devisees)	
land 3a 25	.48
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 100	1.93
Smith, George E.	
land 33a 300	5.79
Root, Amelia A.	
land 22a 1000	19.30
Powers, John (heirs or devisees)	
Brigham lot 3a 75	1.45
Hillside Industrial School (exempt Ch. 3)	
land 56a 500	
Clifford, Lucy Nye	
Fry land 6a 50	.97
Harrington, Martha J.	
Darby lot 10a 100, Woods, O. L. lot 55a 500, J. M. Harrington lot 20a 400	19.30
Clapp, Irene M.	
land 1a 75	1.45
Kimball, Carlton L.	
stock in trade 600, machinery 1200, Ida Vaughan's lot 26a 300	40.53
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander F.	
Whitcomb mill lot 2a 25, C. A. Powers lot 30a 800	15.92
Anderson, Clifford S.	

NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
house 50, Upton place 20a 150	3.86
Estey, Charles, Phillipston, and Walter S.	
Worcester Estey lot 65a 1000	19.30
Peirce, Bernie H.	
Tom Swamp lot 33a 450, Ellis lot 30a 150, lot 1 — 35a 150, lot 2 — 12a 50	15.44
Reinecke, Zudie	
house 400, land ½a 25	8.20
Seyden, James	
Vaughan place 89a 400	7.72
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA	
Powers, Charles A.	
land 54a 500, land 10a 50	10.62
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L.	
house 100, barn 25, home place 3a 75	3.86
ATHOL	
Whipple, Warren M.	
land 9a 200	3.86
ORANGE	
Mann, Thomas S.	
Martha Harrington lot 30a 150, stock in trade 6000	118.70
Sampson, Myron F. and Webster, James H.	
Fred Lincoln lot 10a 600	11.58
Mann, Thomas S. Jr.	
machinery 2000	38.60
AMHERST	
Paige, James B.	
plain land 9a 200	3.86
Goodell, Etta	
land 6a 200	3.86

NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
Cadwell, Frank A.	
Caswell place 100a 650, Clark land 7a 100	14.48
Whitcomb, Ernest H.	
small house 100, house 150, hen house 25, Reed land 10a 100, Emma Woods place 6a 25, Caswell land 50a 300, Cook lot 25a 500, Caswell lot 2 tracts 75a 500, Cornwell lot 16a 150, Fountain mill privilege 3a 25, Flint lot 20a 200, Cadrett lot 1—40a 300, Cadrett lot 2—10a 100, Cadwell land 2a 50, Den lot 35a 1500, Horr lot 6a 50, A. J. N. Ward lot 1 — 30a 200, A. J. N. Ward lot 2 — 32a 200, A. J. N. Ward lot 3 — 1¼a 25	86.85
Cadwell, Cowles and Hobert	
Garlick land 40a 300	5.79
Richardson, Joseph H.	
land 18a 200, Caroline Horr lot 42a 200	7.72
ENFIELD	
Newbury, George (heirs or devisees)	
land 11a 150	2.90
Flint, Joseph (heirs or devisees)	
Stetson lot 50a 250, Cowan lot 30a 150	7.72
Garlick, George H.	
house 125, barn 100, shed 25, home place 110a 1300	29.92
Horr, Ruben N. (heirs or devisees)	
Pierce lot 15a 1000	19.30
PELHAM	
Ryder, Leon J.	
Amsden lot 1a 25	.48
Shores, Emeline (heirs or devisees)	
Conkey lot 76a 500, Crossett lot 6a 125	12.06
Horr, Fannie	

NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
land 30a 1200	23.16
Cook, Theodore L. (heirs or devisees)	
land 20a 200	3.86
Reed, Alden D.	
Sykes lot 2½a 50	.97
Whipple, Harry J.	
2 small houses 300, Bond lot 65a 600, Abbott lot 64a 400, Johnson lot 12a 350	31.85
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees)	
Kemp lot 30a 400, Ashley lot 30a 300, Berry lot 60a 1000	32.81
Berry, Elmer A. (heirs or devisees)	
Blair lot 15a 150, Newell lot 120a 500	12.55
Berry, E. A. and Sawtell H. E.	
stock in trade 1800, Vaughan lot 46a 2500	82.99
Lincoln, Myra	
Dunn lot 16a 100	1.93
Stacy, Joseph A. (heirs or devisees)	
Bigelow lot 26a 600	11.58
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce land 6a 100	1.93
Cogswell, Henra A.	
Cummings lot 25a 700	13.51
Vineca, Elisha	
stock in trade 8000, land 25a 200	158.26
Orcutt, William A.	
land ½a 100	1.93
Burffee, Flora	
Hunt land 30a 125	2.41
Whitaker, Earl	
3 horses 300, cow 75, two-year old 50, 3 yearlings 105, 40 fowls 35, other ratable estate 200, 2 barns	

NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
275, Clark land 64a 500, Hyden lot 10a 100	31.65
Leline, Eliza H.	
house 100, home place 10a 100	3.86
SHUTESBURY	
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, Potter land 15a 40, Ames place 44a 500, J. A. Pierce lot 20a 200, Flint and Gillett lot 65a 1200	40.34
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 100	
NORTH DANA	
Gee, Charles E.	
stock in trade 800, Hemenway lot 23a 100, Brown lot 4a 25	17.85
Crawford and Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 750	14.48
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 800, Humes lot 27a 500	25.09
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees)	
land 60a 200	3.86
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 200	3.86
Carey, Jerry	
land 30a 100	1.93
Kennedy, David L.	
2 small houses 50, Lincoln land 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 100	6.78
Wright, Helen L.	
building 25, land 17a 75	1.93
Doubleday, Frank and John A.	
Mount L. lot 36a 600	11.58
Donnell, Henry A.	
small house 50, land 10a 50	1.93

NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
Hager, Otis E.	
Gleason land 15a 100	1.93
HARDWICK	
Ruggles, Lewis H.	
stock in trade 1200, Hamilton lot 10a 50, Aiken lot 8a 25	24.61
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	.48
WARE	
Provincial, P. H.	
stock in trade 3000	57.90
BELLOWS FALLS, VT.	
Hatch and Shepardson	
stock in trade 10,000	193.00
PORTLAND, ME.	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 225, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 69a 300	12.55
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R. (heirs or devisees)	
Lonard Lincoln lot 63a 200, William B. Lincoln lot 100a 400	11.58
NORTHAMPTON	
James, Mary Lois	
house 300, garage 100, Horr land 40a 300	13.51
Bailey, Sidney	
Kelley Hill lot 100a 300	5.79
LUDLOW, MASS.	
Ludlow Mfg. Associates	
land 2a 1500, Flowed land 50a 500, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson and Flint lot 100a	

NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
1500, Gillette lot 42a 400	84.92
McLean, Mrs. J. K.	
house 350, barn 75, shed 25, home place 1a 50	9.65
WEST HAVEN, CONN.	
Vaughan, Bertell F.	
Berry land 20a 700	13.51
SPRINGFIELD	
Freedman, Allis	
Hannum lot 20a 100	1.93
Lillie, Lucien B.	
horse 100, other ratable estate 30, house 175, barn 175, shop 50, home place 10a 200	14.09
Barney, Frank G.	
house 250, barn 100, cow shed 100, home place 80a 500	19.30
WEST SPRINGFIELD	
Walker, Joseph P.	
house 200, barn 100, power house 100, land and water power 22a 1000	27.02
ERVING	
Abbott, Jessie H.	
house 150, barn 75, home place 27a 400	12.06
GREENFIELD AND GREENWICH	
Harrington, Robert E. and Martha J.	
Pierce lot 20a 250	4.83
GARDNER	
Leamy, Eva J.	
Brown lot 25a 100	1.93
BRIDGEWATER	
Boyd, William P.	
house 300, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 25,	

NAME AND VALUATION	Taxes
silo 75, home place 80a 1200	37.64
FITCHBURG	
Miller, Florence A.	
barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100	2.41
BOSTON	
Doubleday, John A.	
house 250, barn 200, home place 70a 400	16.41
Coolidge, Brooks and Rogers	
stock in trade 800	15.44
NEW YORK	
Western Union Telegraph Co.	
other ratable estate 127	2.45
BOSTON	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 10	.19
COOLEYVILLE	
Highland Telephone Co.	
other ratable estate 800	15.44
PRESCOTT	
First Congregational Church Society (exempt Ch. 7)	
Church 1000, land ½a 50	
Pine Grove Cemetery (exempt Ch. 8, Ch. 490 acts 1909) land 2a 500	
ATHOL	
Powers, Orrin J.	
stock in trade 10,000	193.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	88
" " non-residents assessed on property	71
" " persons assessed on property	211
" " " " for poll tax only	12
" male polls assessed	77
Tax on each poll	$ 5.00
Value of assessed personal estate	881.77
" " " real estate excluding land	436.95
" " " " " " buildings	1,332.10
Total of real estate	1,769.05
" valuation of assessed estate	2,650.82
Tax for state, county and town purposes including overlayings:	
On personal estate	1,701.87
" real estate	3,414.39
" polls	385.00
Total tax April 1, 1920	5,501.26
Rate of total tax per $1000	19.30
Number of horses assessed	89
" " cows	216
" " sheep	00
" " neat cattle other than cows	142
" " swine	23
" " dwelling houses assessed	102
" " acres of land assessed	11,179
" " fowls assessed	2427
Value of fowls assessed	$2762.00

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN

Assessors of Prescott

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1920

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 14	Walter Henry Newbury	Robert A. Newbury Eva Wendemuth
June 25	Alice Gertrude Waugh	George T. Waugh Rosa M. Currier
Mar. 4	Horr	John Horr Clara Ely
July 11	Elwyn John Doubleday	Fred W. Doubleday Celia Currier
July 11	Louis Ella Doubleday	Fred W. Doubleday Celia Currier
Aug. 10	Raymond Carrol Smith	Carrol H. Smith Lucy Shaw
Oct. 20	Helen Currier Bowen	Frank A. Bowen Fannie E. Currier

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1920

Date	Name	Age			Place
		Yrs.	mos.	dys.	
Feb. 14	Lucy Ann Gilbert	85	1	1	Prescott
Mar. 6	Louisa D. Wardwell	62	2	7	Springfield
May 2	Oliver Smith	77	1	1	Prescott
May 7	Jennie Anna Smith	69	8	16	Prescott

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1920

Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place
June 13	Charles C. Tinkey	27	Prescott	Amherst
	Grace Mildred Field	23	Prescott	

FRANK R. ALLEN,

Town Clerk

Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1920

To the citizens of Prescott:

Paid State Aid		$ 288.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid F. R. Allen, town treasurer	$ 35.00	
" " clerk	25.00	
" assessor	36.75	
" registrar	8.00	
" election officer	7.50	
W. M. Waugh, selectman	25.00	
" assessor	29.75	
" registrar	8.00	
" overseer poor	5.00	
F. W. Doubleday, assessor	7.00	
" selectman	10.50	
E. A. Thayer, selectman	15.00	
F. A. Griswold, sealer wghts. & meas.	15.00	
H. I. Shaw, constable	10.00	
" election officer	5.00	
M. E. Chapin, ballot clerk	7.50	
F. J. Currier, "	7.50	
E. T. Wheeler, auditor	10.00	
H. D. Pierce, teller	5.00	
L. A. Upton, "	3.75	
H. L. Upton, "	1.25	
H. I. Shaw, tax collector, 1919	74.62	
		$352.12

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. W. M. Waugh, copying valuation	$ 3.00
Hobbs & Warren, warrant blanks	1.56
J. H. Schoonmaker, counsellor	3.00
Lewis Blackmer, printing reports	63.80
James D. Kimball, treas. bond	8.00
Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies	6.75
Badger Fire Ext. Co., 200 charges	100.00
Athol Transcript Co., printing primary notice	2.25
W. M. Waugh, exp. fire charges	7.19
" freight, fire extinguishers	2.49
E. F. Dahill, Jr., & Co., 28 fire extinguishers	224.00
M. E. Chapin, inspector of animals	25.80
C. H. Chase, transfers real estate	3.75
Johnson Bookstore, tax book	2.06
Hobbs & Warren, order books	6.63
M. E. Powers, fighting forest fire at Soapstone	7.00
Cecil Bagnall, order book	1.96
J. S. Whitman, tax bills	3.00
Hampshire County Farm Bureau	50.00
Harry J. Whipple, assisting assessors	6.60
E. A. Thayer, setting town boundary	3.00
W. M. Waugh & man, setting town boundary	6.00
Town of New Salem, aid forest fire	26.80
James D. Kimball, tax collector's bond	20.00
J. S. Whitman, tax bills	5.50
Athol Transcript Co., printing primary notice	2.50
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery	2.50
A. H. Gross, mowing town house yard	2.50
Town of Dana, aid at R. R. forest fire	67.40
Orange Savings Bank, town notes	2,500.00
" " " interest	69.70
State tax	700.00
County tax	471.12
Assessors' abatement	121.82

Library appropriation	15.00
Special state tax	33.00
Civilian poll tax	228.00
Dog tags	4.00
Certification of notes	6.00
Cemetery Com. orders	11.75
John Horr, bounty on wild cat	5.00
Webber cemetery fund	100.00
Town clerk supplies	2.75
Cowan cemetery fund	50.00
E. P. Mitchel, wood, town house	5.00
E. T. Wheeler, detour at cement bridge	5.00
F. A. Griswold, care town house	2.00
F. R. Allen, recording marriage, deaths, births	9.50
" town clerk's meeting	5.00
W. M. Waugh, postage, tel.	6.70
M. E. Chapin, meat inspector	56.80
birth returns	.50
F. R. Allen, postage, express, stationery	9.20
W. H. Pierce, justice fees	4.75
	$ 5,087.63

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid total cost	$ 251.40

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid total cost	$ 2,927.56

CEMENT BRIDGES

Paid total cost under Small Town Act	$ 2,000.00

EGYPT ROAD, 1917 CONTRACT

Paid E. A. Thayer	$ 30.50
F. W. Doubleday	61.00
Carroll Smith	8.00
Fred Roberts	28.00
A. L. Powers	24.50

Frank Bowen	$ 26.50	
William Jones	4.00	
		$ 182.50
Paid labor in the spring of 1920		$ 64.00
" " " 1917		158.25
		$ 404.75

RECAPITULATION

Paid town officers	$ 352.12	
Miscellaneous account	5,087.63	
Highway account	2,927.56	
" bridge account	251.40	
Cement " "	2,000,00	
Support of poor	59.50	
State aid	288.00	
Snow bills	1,799.34	
Egypt road 1917 contract	182.50	
		$12,948.05

RESOURCES

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 367.08
Due on 1920 tax	1,113.66
Interest on 1920 tax	13.80
Due from town of Shutesbury, bridge account	106.50
" state, account of state aid	288.00
" Boston & Albany R. R., on account forest fire April 26, 1920	101.20
	$ 1,990.24

LIABILITIES

Due Dennis & Mann, bridge lumber	$ 296.29	
Due tax collector	65.00	
Due W. M. Waugh, town note	1,000.00	
		$ 1,361.29

Jury List, 1920

Ellis A. Thayer
Allie L. Barnes
Harrison D. Pierce
Albert W. Wendemuth
Fred M. Thresher
Harry W. Abbott

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen of Prescott

Overseers of Poor Account

Paid support of poor	$ 59.50

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Overseers of Poor

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN SUMMER AND FALL, 1920

Paid Ellis A. Thayer (with team)	$461.00	
Fred W. Doubleday (with team)	579.00	
Carroll Smith (with team)	591.00	
William Jones	188.00	
Frederick Roberts	313.50	
Adelbert Powers	291.00	
Willie Tourtellott	91.00	
Moses Fogg	84.00	
Herschel Mills	4.00	
Walter M. Waugh	11.00	
Enoch Peterson	2.50	
Frank A. Bowen	127.50	
		$2,743.50

MATERIAL LIST

Paid New England Metal Culvert Co. for 8 metal culverts	$163.86	
Good Roads Machinery Co. for 1 scraper blade	10.50	
F. J. Currier for 2 bush scythes and snaths	6.00	
W. L. Haskins for repairs on scraper and sharpening tools	3.70	
		184.06
Total cost		$2,927.56

State appropriation	$ 1,950.00	
Town "	800.00	
County "	100.00	
Individual "	100.00	
Total		$2,950.00
Expenditures		2,927.56
Balance		$22.44

ELLIS A. THAYER, *Supt. of Roads*

WORK ON BRIDGES

Ellis A. Thayer (with team)	$ 73.50	
Fred W. Doubleday (with team)	16.00	
Carroll Smith	15.50	
William Jones	35.50	
Fred Thresher	1.50	
Adelbert Powers	20.00	
John Stacy	2.00	
Frederick Roberts	12.00	
Willie Tourtellott	10.00	
		$186.00

MATERIAL LIST

Carl Kimball for lumber	$ 3.00	
Ellis A. Thayer for lumber	55.00	
Waldo H. Peirce for spikes	2.40	
Lucius Lawless for railings	3.00	
Frederick Roberts for tending lantern	2.00	
Dennis & Mann for lumber	296.29	
		361.69
Total cost		$547.69
Town appropriation	$400.00	
Due from Shutesbury	106.50	
Total		$506.50
Overdrawn		$41.19

Treasurer's Report

To the citizens of Prescott:

1920

Jan. 1	Cash on hand	$ 1,299.08
	Rec'd of H. I. Shaw, coll. 1919 taxes	659.28
	State treasurer, acct. of highways 1919	427.25
	Clerk of district court, fine returned	10.00
	County treasurer, dog fund returned	39.92
	State treasurer, income tax 1917-18-19-20	738.78
Mar. 11	Rec'd of state treasurer, acct. of schools	1,245.44
	Rec'd of Webber cemetery fund	100.00
	County treasurer, wild cat bounty	5.00
	State treasurer, vocational educational trust fund	19.81
	H. I. Shaw, collector of 1920 taxes	4,586.42
May 22	Rec'd of Orange Savings Bank, note No. 1	1,500.00
	Rec'd from sale of fire extinguishers	32.00
	State treasurer, tuition of state wards	766.50
July 19	Rec'd of Orange Savings Bank, note No. 2	1,000.00
	Rec'd of James D. Kimball, rebate on coll. bond	10.00
	State treasurer, acct. of highways 1920	3,175.00
	" " inspection of animals	12.90
Oct. 9	Rec'd of state treasurer, supt. of schools salary	300.00
	Rec'd of state treasurer, corporation tax	27.02
	" " national bank tax	33.04
	" " state aid returned	246.00
	" " soldiers' exemption	.86
	" " acct. of state forester	96.00

Rec'd of Town of Greenwich, sealer's weight		$ 3.50
E. M. Whitcomb for repairs on Enfield Hollow road		100.00
F. A. Griswold, sealer		1.59
State treasurer, High school tuition		45.50
E. R. Whitaker, rent on town farm		10.00
Interest on deposits in Nat'l bank		25.34
Ira Slate, tuition of Alvan Brown		8.25
W. M. Waugh, note No. 3		1,000.00
Cemetery funds		11.75
Total receipts		$ 17,536.23
Paid selectmen's orders	$ 12,948.05	
school orders	4,221.10	
Total expense		$17,169.15
Cash on hand to balance		$367.08

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Treasurer*

CEMETERY FUNDS

Rec'd from Martha Briggs fund	$ 1.50	
Mary J. Woods fund	.75	
Francena S. Johnson fund	2.00	
Eliza Jennison fund	.50	
Susannah Haskins fund	4.50	
Nelson Whitaker fund	2.00	
Francis B. Paige fund	.50	
		$ 11.75
Paid cemetery commissioners' orders		$ 11.75

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Treasurer*

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the different officers of the town and declare them correct.

E. T. WHEELER, *Auditor*.

Annual Report

of the

School Committee

of

Prescott, Mass.

For the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1920

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term expires
Ellis A. Thayer	1921
Fred W. Doubleday	1922
Myron E. Chapin	1923

Superintendent

Arthur W. Smith, No. Dana — Tel. 21-11

School Physician

Dr. J. C. Feindel, No. Dana — Tel. 21-12

Attendance Officers

Howard I. Shaw
Fred D. Chamberlain

Report of the School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 187.03	
Town appropriation	3,660.00	
Special town appropriation, Dec. 28, 1920	350.00	
Dog fund	39.92	
		$4,236.95

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	$ 516.00	
School committee pay	38.00	
Supervisor of music	97.00	
School supplies	215.13	
Text books	118.22	
Teachers' salaries	2,441.99	
High School tuition	45.50	
" " transportation	58.50	
Elementary school transportation	341.12	
Fuel	141.50	
Care of houses	66.50	
Repairs	8.75	
Miscellaneous	117.89	
Promotion of health	15.00	
		4,221.10
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$15.85

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

A. W. Smith	$516.00	
E. A. Thayer	7.00	
F. W. Doubleday	25.00	
M. E. Chapin	6.00	
		$554.00

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Ruth B. Dwelley	$ 97.00	97.00

TEACHERS

Frances L. Brown	$140.00	
Edith M. Unwin	205.32	
Ivah C. Cody	86.67	
Fanny G. Thayer	670.00	
Annis E. Laplante	670.00	
Marion E. Kelley	670.00	
		2,441.99

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

W. L. Haskins	$ 194.50	
Lorenzo Patterson	31.62	
Fred Roberts	115.00	
		341.12

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 199.01	
Milton Bradley Co.	4.95	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.25	
F. J. Currier	5.45	
C. C. Fuller	4.47	
		215.13

TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	$ 30.45	
E. E. Babb & Co.	14.00	
American Book Co.	1.05	

Charles Scribner's Sons	$ 4.57	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	11.61	
Lyons & Carnahan	1.81	
World Book Co.	14.60	
D. C. Heath Co.	27.53	
A. L. Palmer Co.	8.88	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.72	
		$ 118.22

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Dr. J. C. Feindel	$ 15.00	15.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town New Salem for Lottie Berry	$ 9.75	
" " " " Myrtle Wyman	35.75	
		45.50

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

O. A. Wyman	$34.50	
E. P. Mitchell	24.00	
		58.50

FUEL

A. L. Powers, boy housing wood	$ 2.50	
Ambrose Kelley, sawing wood	9.50	
W. F. Wendemuth Est., wood	24.00	
Marie Chamberlain, kindlings	.50	
Florence Dimond "	.50	
Ida M. Waugh "	3.00	
Mildred F. Tinkey " & housing wood	5.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, wood & helping saw	81.50	
H. D. Peirce, sawing wood	9.00	
H. A. Johnson, boy housing wood	2.00	
Fanny G. Thayer, kindlings	.25	
Milton Patterson, housing wood	3.75	
		141.50

CARE OF HOUSES

Florence Dimond	$ 10.25	

Fanny G. Thayer	$ 1.75	
Milton Patterson	1.75	
Marie Chamberlain	8.50	
Mildred F. Tinkey	12.00	
" " " cleaning houses	12.00	
Mrs. Andrew Johnson	4.00	
Ida M. Waugh	12.00	
Maybelle Peirce	4.25	
		$ 66.50

REPAIRS

F. A. Pettengill	$1.00	
A. B. Gross	5.00	
F. W. Doubleday	2.75	
		8.75

MISCELLANEOUS

L. H. Blackmer, printing reports	$14.50	
Highland Tel. Co., rental	3.56	
A. W. Smith, traveling expenses	25.95	
" " office expenses and freight	11.99	
" " postage, hiring teachers, etc.	12.39	
" " telephone rental	3.64	
Swift River Box Co., ¼ lumber, Supt. office	3.35	
Robert Larson, ¼ labor " "	13.47	
Millers River Nat. Bank, ¼ desk " "	6.25	
J. F. Higgins Co., ¼ lamp " "	1.13	
Cecil T. Bagnell, school order books	3.08	
F. W. Doubleday, justice fees, postage, etc.	2.15	
M. E. Chapin, school census, trans. teacher	11.00	
E. M. Bradley, engrossing diplomas	2.00	
Athol Transcript Co., registration and report cards	3.43	
		117.89

Total expense for the year $4,221.10

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, *Chairman*
For the committee

Prescott, January 5, 1921

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Prescott:

Believing that the character of school plants has a strong influence upon the activities of persons within them, permit me to call your attention to local conditions.

The plaster blackboards of the Number Four school are badly cracked, and the paint on the wooden blackboards at the other buildings is worn through. Wooden blackboards are unsatisfactory. They are to crayon as a grater is to a nutmeg. There is too little blackboard, especially at the front of the room, in Number Three building. Either slate or a composition board like hyloplate is almost necessary in each building.

Several doors, including outside ones, are without latches or locks or both. The roof of Number Two leaks so that water comes into the school room. Cleanliness and dry feet at school, especially in winter and spring, call for much filling in about the entrances.

If the interiors of rooms were painted in a light color, they would be better lighted and offer more cheerful surroundings to the children, and cause less strain to the eyes. The present dark walls and ceilings cause the rooms to seem gloomy, particularly so on cloudy days.

In this connection, the opaque green shades should be displaced by adjustable cloth shades, light, possibly tan, in color, that admittance of light and air may be better controlled.

Four simply constructed box window ventilators for each room would admit outdoor air without drafts upon the pupils,

No safe provision for ventilation is made now.

From the beginning of the school year to the second week in October, the Number One school was taught by Miss Ivah C. Cody. You then merged that school with Number Four, and its records became a part of Number Four records. The change is proving a wise one for the children.

The introduction of Stone-Milles' Arithmetic and the language series of Scott-Southworth, begun by my immediate predecessor, has been completed. The history and the geography text books should be changed and up-to-date editions used. About the same may be said regarding books in physiology and civics.

The law of last year makes compulsory the emphasis of United States history and civics in the schools. Our schools have been quite faithful in the teaching of these subjects, so the law affects us but little.

The New-World speller is displacing the speller formerly in use by us. A feature of this speller is the concentration of study upon the comparatively short writing vocabulary of the ordinarily well informed person. Repetition and helps to study are noticeable.

We are trying to bring about a greater degree of uniformity in the work of the same grade in the different schools. We also wish to increase the size of classes and the length of recitation periods, and decrease the number of classes, by combining classes in adjoining grades in subjects alternated yearly. For example, classes of grades seven and eight may study Europe, Asia and Africa this year, and the western hemisphere next year. The work beginning in 1922 will be the same as that of the present school year. Thus in two years each class covers the required work in geography, while no classes in adjoining grades begin and end at the same points. By class is meant a group of pupils acting together; by grade, one of the eight divisions into which the elementary school course is divided.

It is thought that the larger classes, by bringing about as-

sociation and competition in the same lessons, will show better results than one and two pupil classes.

There is reason for believing that the state minimum salary for teachers will be eight hundred dollars for the school year beginning next September. By the proposed classification in the bill before the Legislature, two of our teachers fall within the one-thousand-dollar-a-year group with three hundred fifty dollars reimbursement to the town; and one in the nine-hundred-dollar-a-year group with three hundred dollars reimbursement to the town. Eight hundred dollars would be the salary of a high school graduate of no experience in teaching.

Considering the needs of the school plants and the probable increase in the salaries of teachers, would it be unwise to make liberal school appropriations?

For the school statistics, see the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools

School Calendar, 1921

January 3, 1921--February 25, 1921
March 7, 1921—April 22, 1921
May 2, 1921—June 17, 1921
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1921—Friday, Dec. 23, 1921
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1922—February 24, 1922
Tuesday, September 6, 1921, general meeting of teachers at school building at North Dana.

HOLIDAYS

New Year's, January 1
Washington's Birthday, February 22
Patriots' Day, April 19
Memorial Day, May 30
July 4th
Labor Day, first Monday in September
Columbus Day, October 12
Thanksgiving, last Thursday in November
Christmas, December 25

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday coming on Sunday will be observed by closing the schools on the next Monday.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS, OCTOBER, 1920

Number of pupils enrolled	47
Number found defective in eyesight	10
Number found defective in hearing	1
Number of parents or guardians notified	2

CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1920

	Males	Females	Totals
Five years old and under seven	2	2	4
Seven years old and under fourteen	21	20	41
Fourteen years old and under sixteen	1	1	2
Illiterate minors over sixteen	0	0	0
	24	23	47

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1920

Number Three

Henrietta Marie Chamberlain

Number Four

Grace Laura Haskins

Alvin Leslie Brown

TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1919—JANUARY 3, 1921

NAMES	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE	
				From	To
Frances L. Brown	1	N. Leominister	Leominister High	Sept. 1, 1919	Mar. 19, 1920
Edith M. Unwin	1	Concord, N. H.	Concord, N. H., High	Mar. 22, 1920	June 18, 1920
Annis E. Laplante	2	Prescott	New Salem Academy	Sept. 2, 1919	Date
Marion E. Kelley	3	Prescott	Worcester Normal	Sept. 1917	Date
Fanny G. Thayer	4	Prescott	Belvidere Seminary	Sept. 1911	Date
Ivah C. Cody	1	Coldbrook	Barre High	Aug. 30, 1920	Oct. 9, 1920
Mrs. Ruth Dwelley	Music	Oakham	N. E. Conservatory	Sept. 2, 1918	Date

DATA FOR YEAR 1919—1920

SCHOOLS	ENROLMENT 1919—1920								ATTENDANCE		MEMBERSHIP		NUMBER
	Totals		5 to 7 years		7 to 14 years		14 to 16 years		Aggregate days of	Average daily	Totals	Average	of day sessions
			B	G	B	G	B	G					
Number One	2	7	0	1	2	6			1460	8.20	9	8.51	178
	9	1	8										
Number Two	8	10			8	9	0	1	2680	15.14	21	15.54	177
	18				17		1						
Number Three	6	4	0	1	6	3			1778	10.15	15	11.24	175
	10	1	9										
Number Four	3	5			3	4	0	1	1728	9.90	12	10.10	174
	8				7		1						
Totals	19	26	0	2	19	22	0	2					
	45		2		41		2		7646	4339	57	45.39	704

No pupils under 5 years old. No pupils over 16 years old.

MEMBERSHIP, GRADES, SEXES, DECEMBER, 1920

Schools	Totals		I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Number	5	7	0	2			2	0			1	2	1	0	1	3		
Two	12		2				2				3		1		4			
Number	12	6	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	1
Three	18		4		1		3		2		3		2		2		1	
Number	5	9					0	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	2
Four	14						1		2		5		1		1		4	
Totals	22	22	3	3	0	1	4	2	3	1	4	7	4	0	2	5	2	3
	44		6		1		6		4		11		4		7		5	

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. A. W. Smith,
Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

The course in music has been conducted along the same lines as formerly. We have kept the same aim in view and are constantly striving to make our best, better.

The one great aim for the average child is to be able to sing with enough feeling and comprehension to enable him to derive enjoyment from this branch. The enjoyment does not come from the mere naming of notes, but from the ability to hear and reproduce the tones represented by the notes. The child is encouraged to work individually in this as in every other branch.

The new individual slip series are being used in all the grades with good results.

In the primary grades rote songs are being taught continually and all the individual help possible is given to tone production.

I am pleased to be able to state that I continue to enjoy in the schools of Prescott the hearty co-operation of teachers and pupils that has been characteristic of the work from the first. It is a pleasure to work under the conditions I meet here. At this time I want to thank all for the kindly spirit and enthusiasm accorded my subject.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH B. DWELLEY,
Supervisor of Music.

School Physician's Report

School Committee,
Prescott, Mass.

Sir:

As school physician for the schools of Prescott for the present school year, I beg to submit my report.

I made a medical inspection of the four schools of Prescott on Monday, Sept. 20th, and was pleased to find the schools in such good, orderly condition, and the low per cent. of physical defects.

I feel that this district deserves praise for the apparent attention the parents give to the medical needs of the children, as I found evidence of good treatment having been given in regard to care of teeth and throat of a larger number of the pupils.

I made proper suggestions for the few still needing some treatment. The degree of eye defects was quite small, also that of hearing. There was no evidence of any infectious or contagious disease as far as I could see.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.

School Physician.

Library Trustees' Report

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

445 books have been loaned the past year, 372 from the main library and 73 from the North Prescott branch.

Miss Elsie Thrasher will take charge of the main library, Mrs. Fanny Thayer, the North Prescott branch, and the Hill branch will be reopened in care of Mrs. Eva Newbury.

The trustee whose term will expire this year is Harry A. Reed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$78.74	
Town appropriation	15.00	
		$93.74

EXPENDITURES

Mildred G. Tinkey, librarian 1919	$12.00	
" " " " 1920	12.00	
E. P. Mitchell, expense	4.00	
		28.00
Balance on hand		$65.74

For the trustees,

HENRY A. JOHNSON
E. P. MITCHEL
HARRY A. REED

Prescott, Jan. 3, 1921

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott, on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles,

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To receive the reports of the town officers or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two or more Constables, Auditor, Tax Collector, and Tree Warden; Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee for three years for Wright Fund.

ART. 4. To vote Yes or No: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as shall be neces-

sary to defray town charges the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a cement bridge on the Allen road near F. A. Pettengill, under the Small Town Act, or act thereon and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to move the Honor Roll and place it inside the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART, 11. To vote Yes or No: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $50. for the support of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for the County Board of Trustees as per Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to have the list of valuation and taxes printed once in two years, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Prescott Post Office and North Prescott Post Office and one at the Town Hall in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January in the

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

WALTER M. WAUGH
ELLIS A. THAYER
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY

Selectmen of Prescott

The Valuation and Taxes

AND

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FOR THE YEAR

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Mass Cities

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1921

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	A	
	Abbott, Milo. (heirs or devisees) house 600, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 650	27.00
1	Abbott, Harry W. horse 75, 2 cows 100, 32 fowls 33, other ratable estate 10	9.36
	Abbott, Charles J. (exempt chap. 59 sec. 5 clause 18) house 500, barn 100, home place 52a 800	28.00
1	Allen, Frank R. 5 horses 450, 17 cows 1100, two year old 40, 4 yearlings 100, 2 swine 30, 48 fowls 57, other ratable estate 350, house 500, 2 barns 1000, wind mill 50, corn barn 25, garage 25, home place 175a 2600, Cleveland lot 25a 250, Abbott lot 12a 125, Upton land 40a 350, Hyde lot 7a 35	146.74
	Amsden, Charles S. other ratable estate 100, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75	6.00
1	Adams, Loren M. horse 40, cow 60, two year old 40, 17 fowls 10	8.00
	Adams, Loren M. & Hattie T. house 400, barn 150, shed 25, home place 95a 475	21.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Armstrong, Jeremiah (exempt clause 14)	

B

1	Barnes, Allie L.	
	28 fowls 27, other ratable estate 200	9.54
1	Berry, Charles W.	
	2 horses 250, 10 cows 1000, two year old 75, 3 yearlings 150, 20 fowls 15, other ratable estate 700, house 500, 2 barns 500, shed 25, garage 25, home place 102a 1000	89.80
	Berry, Annie L.	
	house 300, barn 200, shed 25, cider mill 25, home place 90a 2000, Egypt lot 2a 25	51.50
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 400, home place 50a 500, Vaughan land 20a 600	35.00
	Brown, L. Flora	
	2 horses 175, 2 cows 135, two year-old 40, 75 fowls 112, house 400, barn 150, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 500, Powers place 170a 1400, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 250, Gibbs lot 3a 15, Gray lot 30a 800	84.04
1	Brown, Marshal F.	5.00
1	Browne, Arthur L.	
	2 cows 50, two year old 50, 13 fowls 7	7.14
	Browne, Lillie S. F.	
	house 300, barn 175, home place 70a 525	20.00
1	Brown, Carl W.	
	stock in trade 50, 2 horses 300, 5 cows 300, 4 yearlings 60, 43 fowls 50	20.20
	Burroughs, Lura C.	
	other ratable estate 15, house 600, barn 100, horse barn 100, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	26.30

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Boutin, Lucy P.	
	house 500, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 275	20.00
	Barker, Albina C.	
	house 500, barn 150, home place 2a 100	15.00
1	Barker, Sherrod	5.00
1	Blinn, Homer R.	
	horse 50, 20 fowls 15, house 100, home place 10a 100	10.30
	Bowen, Frank A. (exempt Chap. 9, 1919)	

C

1	Cadrett, Andrew	
	house 250, barn 50, small house 100, home place 14a 100	15.00
1	Chamberlain, Fred D.	
	horse 100, 13 cows 800, 2 two year olds 125, 25 fowls 25, other ratable estate 800, Hunter land 7a 50, Fuller land 4a 25	43.50
	Chamberlain, Rosa M.	
	house 1000, barn 300, small barn 100, shed 25, home place 78a 1175	52.00
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	horse 100, other ratable estate 250, house and store 700, land 5000 ft. 10	26.20
	Clark, Minnie L.	
	2 horses 100, 6 cows 360, 5 two year olds 175, 19 fowls 15, other ratable estate 5	13.10
	Clark, Minnie and Coit, Mattie	
	house 800, barn 450, shed 50, home place 130a 1700, Webber lot 6a 50	61.00
1	Clark, Walter A.	
	horse 50, 15 fowls 8, other ratable estate 10	6.36

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Currier, Frank J.	
	stock in trade 1000, 2 horses 75, 3 cows 150, 2 two year olds 100, 3 yearlings 120, 3 swine 45, 25 fowls 23, other ratable estate 15, house and store 1000, barn 200, shop 75, home place 1a 25, Haskins and Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 90, Haskins lot 20a 200, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker and Darby lot 3a 75	70.76
	First Congregational Church of Prescott, Inc.	
	house 650, barn 250, home place 10a 300	24.00
	Clark, Jay, Jr., and Helen M.	
	house 300, barn 100, home place 5a 100	10.00
1	Chapin, Myron E.	
	horse 50, cow 50, other ratable estate 10	7.20
	D	
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	
	2 horses 400, 8 cows 480, 5 two year olds 175, yearling 25, 2 swine 35, 90 fowls 120, other ratable estate 130, house 100, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 1175, Abbott lot No. 1, 6a 150, Abbott lot No. 2, 2½a 50	68.30
	Davis, Samuel (heirs or devisees)	
	house 500, barn 350, Holden house 150, Holden barn 50, home place 104a 1550, Holden place 4a 50	53.00
	F	
1	Fogg, Moses B.	
	3 cows 150, 4 two year olds 160, yearling 40, house 250, barn 150, corn barn 50, home place 57a 700	36.00
	Fisher, John R. (exempt Chap. 9, 1919)	
1	Fuller, Clarence C.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	stock in trade 500, horse 150, other ratable estate 35, house and store 500, land ½a 25	29.20

G

1	Griswold, M. Algie horse 75, 5 cows 325, 2 oxen 150, 2 two year olds 90, 3 swine 36, 45 fowls 30	19.12
	Griswold, Olive J. Administrator 2 cows 110	2.20
1	Griswold, Frank A. 2 horses 75, 3 cows 190, 2 yearlings 60, 3 swine 40, 45 fowls 53, house 300, barn 150, wagon house 25, home place 40a 525	33.36
	Gleason, Susan J. Upton house 325, Upton barn 100, hen house 25, Upton place 12a 150	12.00
1	Gross, Arthur H. horse 40, 3 cows 175, 25 fowls 23, house 300, barn 100, home place 40a 500	27.76
1	Gross, Austin B. 4 horses 450, 6 cows 390, 3 yearlings 75, 65 fowls 83, other ratable estate 40, house 300, barn 250, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1300	63.76
1	Grout, Charles H. 2 horses 275, 8 cows 520, 3 two year olds 120, 2 yearlings 55, 15 fowls 8, other ratable estate 310, house 600, barn 250, shed 25, garage 50, home place 75a 1000	69.26
	Golden Rule Grange Grange hall and store 350, barn 100, land 1a 50	10.00

H

	Haskins, Hannah (exempt ch. 9) house 200, barn 50, home place 7a 100	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	4 horses 500, 11 cows 825, 4 two year olds 200, yearling 40, swine 40, 25 fowls 23, other ratable estate 50	38.56
	Hannum, A. P. and C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200, Aiken pasture 50a 300, Newell land 30a 300	16.00
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees)	
	house 250, barn 350, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 60a 1500	44.00
1	Hannum, Charles E.	5.00
	Hodgkins, Henry B. (exempt chap. 59 sec. 5 clause 18)	
	land 10a 200	4.00
	Hastings, Elizabeth F.	
	house 500, 3 barns 400, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	42.50
2	Haskins, Walter L.	
	2 horses 300, 3 cows 120, 2 two year olds 50, 3 yearlings 60, other ratable estate 600	32.60
	Haskins, Nettie E.	
	house 500, barn 150, shed 25, garage 25, home place 90a 1300	40.00
1	Hamilton, John S.	5.00

J

	Johnson, William H. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 600, barn 300, home place 51a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 30	46.00
	Johnson, Charles H.	
	2 horses 200, 3 cows 125, two year old 40, 2 yearlings 70, 30 fowls 30	9.30
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	2 horses 100, 7 cows 455, yearling 35, 30 fowls 30, house 350, barn 150, garage 25, home place 79a 1475, Abbott lot 74a 450	66.40
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	5 cows 250, 17 fowls 11, house 200, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 1000, Potter land ¼a 5, land old place 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 50	40.32
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	other ratable estate 600, Bartlett lot 25a 125, Allen lot 8½a 45, Macomber lot 10a 50, West Box Co. lot 8a 40	22.20
	Johnson, Ansel (heirs or devisees)	
	Old place 123a 3300	66.00
1	Jones, William H.	
	two year old 50, 21 fowls 17	6.34

K

1	Kelley, Eugene G.	
	2 horses 200, 11 cows 600, two year old 60, 2 swine 30, other ratable estate 300, house 700, barn 450, shed 50, store house 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 50	86.80
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	5.00

L

1	Lawless, Lucius S.	
	horse 40, 3 cows 100, Bishop lot 44a 250	12.80
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 250, barn 75, home place 47a 600	18.50
1	Laplante Everett E.	
	horse 40, 4 cows 260, 2 two year olds 100, 2 yearlings 70, 40 fowls 45, other ratable estate 225	19.80

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Lawless, John H.	5.00
1	Linds, Frank E.	5.00

M

	McIntosh, James A. & Mellen, Edward D. house 300, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 140a 1400	36.50
1	McIntosh, James A.	5.00
1	Mellen, Edward D.	5.00
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. horse 175, 4 cows 260, 350 fowls 510, other ratable estate 200, old house 100, new house 600, barn 100, 2 hen houses 250, home place 27a 450, Abbot land 8a 120, Egypt lot 10a 55, Pine Hill lot 45a 225	65.90
1	MacDonald, William S.	5.00
	MacDonald, Emma L. other ratable estate 50, house 300, barn 100, cider mill 25, shop 25, home place 20a 300	16.00
	Mills, Herschel (exempt Chap 9 1919)	

N

	Norton, Charles P. horse 50, other ratable estate 400	14.00
	Norton, Charles P. & Bertha P. house 450, barn 150, hen house 50, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 7a 50	20.00
	Newbury, Robert A. (exempt chap. 9, 1919)	
	Newbury, Robert A. and Eva. house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 1a 50	12.50

P

1	Paige, John C. horse 40, house 275, barn 150, home place 104a	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	1500	44.30
	Pierce, Daniel T. (heirs or devisees) house 100, Freeman house 25, Chapin house 100, Chapin barn 25, home place 80a 1900, Freeman land 4a 25, Chapin land 1a 25	44.00
	Pierce, Carl M, house 300, barn 100, home place 30a 600	20.00
1	Pettingill, Frank A. horse 50, cow 50, two year old 30, 2 swine 30, other ratable estate 250	13.20
	Pettingill, Flora B. house 350, barn 500, hen house 25, corn barn 25, new shed 50, garage 25, home place 80a 950	38.50
	Pierce, Ellis F. house 300, barn 150, shed 25, home place 74a 900	27.50
	Prescott, Elizabeth house 300, barn 50, hen house 50, home place 57a 300	14.00
1	Pierce, Waldo H. stock in trade 400, horse 100, cow 40, other ratable estate 250, house 500, barn 150, garage 50, Gilbert house 400, hen house 25, garage 25, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Pierce lot 28a 150, Berry lot 12a 125, Titus lot 5a 50, Haskins lot 2a 25	51.80
	Pierce, Harrison D. (exempt Chap 9 1919) yearling 25, other ratable estate 100	2.50
1	Patterson, Lorenzo horse 40, 2 cows 125, 40 fowls 45, other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 150, hen house 50, home place 25a 375	28.00
1	Powers, Adelbert L. Whitaker lot 30a 150	8.00

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Powers, Edna J.	
	cow 40, 38 fowls 42, house 300, barn 100 shed 25, home place 25a 300	16.14
1	Powers, Minor E.	
	3 horses 450, 2 cows 125, two year old 40, 2 yearlings 50, 408 fowls 600, other ratable estate 1500, house 350, barn 150, 5 hen houses 400, grain house 100, garage 25, shed 25, home place 58a 870	98.70
1	Peterson, Enoch E,	
	2 horses 350, 10 cows 700, two year old 40, 2 yearlings 50, 14 fowls 6, Barnes pasture 11a 100	29.92
1	Pierce, Leslie M.	
	horse 40, 2 cows 75, yearling 30, house 200, barn 100, shed 25, hen house 25, home place 50a 350	21.90
	Pierce, Bertha C.	
	horse 40, cow 50, 1 two year old 50, 98 fowls 132, other ratable estate 50	6.44
1	Pierce, Leroy M.	
	other ratable estate 225	9.50
	Pinard, Phillip (exempt Chap. 9 1919)	
	other ratable estate 350	7.00
1	Powers, Charles L.	5.00

R

1	Reed, Harry A.	
	3 horses 500, 7 cows 440, 8 two year olds 400, 9 yearlings 175, 6 swine 120, 115 fowls 160, other ratable estate 330, house 700, barn 400, shed 25, hen house 25, corn barn 25, home place 115a 1800	107.00
	Ryder, Frank S. & Adeline M.	
	2 horses 50, 3 cows 150, 90 fowls 120, other ratable estate 15, house 500, barn 150, home place	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	60a 600	31.70
1	Ryder, Frank L.	5.00
	Roberts, Frederick & Agnes	
	horse 40, cow 40, 60 fowls 75, other ratable estate 5, house 200, barn 100, home place 50a 300	15.20
1	Roberts, Frederick	5.00

S

	Smith, Jennie A. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 525	16.00
	Shaw, Lillia	
	horse 75, 2 houses 400, barn 100, horse barn 100, home place 60a 600	25.50
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	cow, 45 swine 20, other ratable estate 200, house 300, barn 100, home place 50a 500, Henry lot 25a 125, Aldrich land ½a 25	31.30
	Shaw, Mrs. Abbie A.	
	Aldrich place 25a 400	8.00
	Stone, Lucy (heirs or devisees)	
	house 200, barn 100, home place 50a 400	14.00
	Smith, Ruth V. and Latham, Agnes V.	
	house 700, barn 125, hen house 75, house 100, barn 50, shop 25, Vaughan place 106a 1800, Checkerberry farm 9a 100	59.50
1	Smith, Carrol H.	
	2 horses 100, 5 cows 300, 3 yearlings 50, 35 fowls 37,	14.74
	Smith, Lucy S.	
	house 350, 2 barns 200, home place 16a 300, Berry lot 15a 100, M. A. Pierce lot 20a 350	26.00
1	Smith, Caleb E.	
	34 fowls 36	5.72
1	Stacy, Oscar	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	other ratable estate 200	9.00
1	Stacy, John M.	5.00

T

1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	3 horses 300, 2 cows 130, two year old 50, 38 fowls 42, other ratable estate 500, house 400, barn 250, garage 25, hen house 25, home place 89a 900, Snyder lot 30a 1000, Vaughan lot 25a 200	81.84
1	Thresher, Fred M.	
	horse 75, 4 cows 265, 139 fowls 178, house 400, barn 100, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 400, Abbot 30a 1000, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	59.36
1	Towne, Frank E.	5.00
	Tinkey, Charles C. (exempt chap 9 1919)	
	other ratable estate 300	6.00

U

	Upton, George H. (exempt chap. 14)	
	cow 50, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50, Haskins lot 8a 75	
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	1 cow 65, 50 fowls 60, house 300, shed 50, garage 25, home place 1a 25	15.50
	Upton, Harry A. (exempt chap 9 1919)	
	cow 65, 25 fowls 23, other ratable estate 200	5.76
	Upton, Harry A. and Lula P.	
	house 350, barn 150, home place 69a 700, pasture lot 10a 100	26.00
1	Vaughan, Walter S.	
	house 250, barn 100, home place 8a 100	14.00
1	Waugh, Walter M.	
	4 horses 350, 23 cows 1610, 4 two year olds 160, 8 yearlings 240, swine 30, 60 fowls 75, other rat-	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	able estate 250, house 600, barn 450, silo 100, garage 25, Smith house 150, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 900, Cogswell lot 60a 400, Fisher place 54a 800, Haskins pasture 30a 300	154.30
	Waugh, George T.	
	26 fowls 24, other ratable estate 900	23.48
1	Woodworth, Thomas	
	2 horses 250, cow 45, two year old 50, 2 yearlings 40, swine 35, 19 fowls 15, other ratable estate 400	21.70
	Woodworth, Elizabeth E.	
	house 500, barn 400, silo 100, hen house 25, home place 105a 1575	52.00
1	Wheeler, Edward T.	
	2 horses 200, 14 cows 900, 2 two year olds 150, 21 fowls 16, other ratable estate 450	58.32
	Wendemuth, William (heirs or devisees)	
	house 100, barn 100, home place 73a 500, barn 50, Richards place 90a 900	14.00
	Wendemuth, Mabel L.	
	house 450, barn 250, horse barn 100, home place 78a 1000	36.00
	Wendemuth, Albert W., Adm.	
	horse 50, 2 oxen 225, 14 cows 900, two year old 50, 5 yearlings 125, 2 swine 50, 36 fowls 40	28.80
	Wendemuth, Albert W. (exempt Chap. 9, 1919)	
1	Wendemuth, Frederick M.	5.00
1	Whitaker, Silas	
	horse 75, 2 cows 135, 87 fowls 116, other ratable estate 10, house 300, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 25, brood house 25, home place 70a 825	37.72
	Wolff, Frank F.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	other ratable estate 100, house 250, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 625	22.00
	Wardwell, Louise D. (heirs or devisees) house 500, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 8a 175	16.00
1	Wyman, Otis A. cow 40, 3 swine 75, 16 fowls 24. house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 45a 475	25.78
1	Weeks, Charles	5.00
	Young, Llewellyn W. & Florence B. house 400, barn 200, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 1050, Fish lot 9a 100, Haskins lot 18a 200, Haskins lot No. 2, 15a 150	44.00

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 30a 1000, Woods lot 10a 500, Brown & Simmonds lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 400, Upton lot 58a 1800	77.00
Powers, Orrin J.	
stock in trade 5600, land lots No. 4 & 5 class, wood lot 71½a 355, land lots No. 6,7 & 8 class plantation 124a 620, Paige lot class plantation 60a 300, Mountain lot class plantation 22a 110, Woods lot class plantation 15a 75, Herrick lot 6a 100	143.20
Fay, O. A. (heirs or devisees)	
Horr lot 60a 4000, Ben Paige lot 120a 1000, Merritt Horr lot 45a 1000, Arnott lot 18a 75, land 8a 150, Putnam lot 60a 300, Barrows lot 27a 2000, Little place 88a 450	179.50
Diamond Match Co.	
Darby lot 31a 155, Harrington lot 60a 300	9.10
Woods, E. A., Athol, Lincoln, Levi, Dana,	
2 small houses 50, Lindsley lot 95a 2000, Brush mountain lot 8a 50	42.00
Lincoln, Fred W.	
house 300, barn 300, home place 150a 900	30.00
Lincoln, Conrad (heirs or devisees)	
land 25a 200	4.00
GREENWICH	
McKenney, Arthur & May C.	
land 67a 600	12.00
Hunter, Edward	
land 20a 300	6.00

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Thrasher, Joseph L.	
land 30a 600, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 50, Sanderson pasture 30a 200	18.00
Parker, Webster M.	
Berry lot 10a 100	2.00
Smith, Cutler (heirs or devisees)	
Egypt road lot 10a 50, Kelley hill lot 6a 30	1.60
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 150	3.00
Smith, George E.	
land 33a 350	7.00
Root, Amelia A.	
land 22a 1100	22.00
Powers, John (heirs or devisees)	
Brigham lot 3a 100	2.00
Hillside Industrial School (exempt chap. 3)	
land 56a 500	
Clifford, Lucy Nye	
Fry land 6a 50, Gee land 4a 25	1.50
Harrington, Martha J.	
Darby lot 10a 150, Woods, O. L. lot 55a 800, J. M. Harrington lot 20a 500	29.00
Clapp, Irene M.	
land 1a 75	1.50
Kimball, Carlton L.	
Ida Vaughan lot 26a 150	3.00
Loux, Andrew J.	
Ruggles land 34a 170	3.40
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander F.	
Whitcomb Mill lot 2a 50, C. A. Powers lot 30a 900	19.00
Anderson, Clifford S.	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
house 50, Upton place 20a 150	4.00
Estey, Charles, Phillipston and Walter S. Worcester	
Estey lot 65a 1200	24.00
Pierce, Bernie H.	
Tom Swamp lot 33a 500, Ellis lot 30a 150, lot No. 1, 35a 175, lot No. 2, 12a 60	17.70
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA	
Powers, Charles A. (heirs or devisees)	
land 54a 500, land 10a 50	11.00
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L.	
house 200, barn 25, home place 3a 75	6.00
ORANGE	
Mann, Thomas H.	
Martha Harrington lot 30a 200	4.00
Dennis and Mann	
stock in trade 700	14.00
Sampson, Myron F. and Webster, James H.	
Fred Lincoln lot 10a 900	18.00
Carlson, John	
house 350, barn 200, 2 hen houses 100, garage 25 home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 150	19.00
AMHERST	
Paige, James B.	
plain land 9a 250	5.00
Goodell, Etta	
land 6a 250	5.00
Cadwell, Frank A.	
Caswell place 100a 1000, Clark land 7a 100	22.00
Whitcomb, Ernest H.	
small house 150, house 150, hen house 25, Reed	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
land 10a 150, Emma Woods place 6a 50, Caswell land 50a 300, Cook lot 25a 600, Caswell lot 2 tracts 75a 500, Cornwell lot 16a 150, Fountain mill privilege 3a 25, Flint lot 20a 200, Cadrett lot No. 1, 40a 300, Cadrett lot No. 2, 10a 100, Cadwell land 2a 50, Den lot 35a 1800, Horr lot 6a 50, A. J. N. Ward lot No. 1, 30a 200, A. J. N. Ward lot No. 2, 32a 200, A. J. N. Ward lot No. 3, 1½a 25	100.50
Cadwell, Cowles & Hobart	
Garlic land 40a 400	8.00
Richardson, Joseph H.	
land 18a 250	5.00
ENFIELD	
Newbury, George (heirs or devisees)	
land 11a 150	3.00
Flint, Josiah (heirs or devisees)	
Stetson lot 50a 350, Cowan lot 30a 150	10.00
Garlic, George H.	
house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 110a 1800	42.00
Horr, Reuben N. (heirs or devisees)	
Pierce lot 15a 1200	24.00
PELHAM	
Hickey, Thomas R.	
Amsden lot 1a 25	.50
Shores, Emeline (heirs or devisees)	
Conkey lot 76a 500, Crossett lot 6a 125	12.50
Horr, Fanny	
land 30a 1400	28.00
Cook, Theodore (heirs or devisees)	
land 20a 300	6.00

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Reed, Alden D.	
Sykes lot 2½a 100	2.00
Whipple, Harry J.	
2 small houses 300, Bond lot 65a 600, Abbott lot 64a 500, Johnson lot 12a 400	36.00
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees)	
Kent lot 30a 600, Ashley lot 30a 600, Berry lot, 60a 1500	54.00
Berry, Elmer A. (heirs or devisees)	
Blair lot 15a 200	4.00
Berry, E. H. & Sawtell H. E.	
stock in trade 8000, Vaughan lot 46a 230	164.60
Berry, Earl H.	
Newell land 90a 450	9.00
Lincoln, Myra	
Dunn lot 16a 150	3.00
Stacy, Joseph A. (heirs or devisees)	
Bigelow lot 26a 500	10.00
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce land 6a 100	2.00
Cogswell, Henry A.	
Cummings lot 25a 1200	24.00
Vineca, Elisha	
stock in trade 1600, Woods lot 25a 125, Vaughan place 89a 450	43.50
Orcutt, William A.	
land ½a 100	2.00
Bruffee, Flora	
Hunt land 30a 150	3.00
Whitaker, Earl	
3 horses 300, 3 cows 210, 2 two year olds 100,	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
yearling 30, swine 40, 45 fowls 52, other ratable estate 150, 2 barns 300, Clark land 64a 600, Hayden lot 10a 100, Kezer lot 3a 25	38.14
MILLINGTON	
Nelson, Louis	
Whipple land 9a 300	6.00
SHUTESBURY	
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, Potter land 1a 25, Ames place 44a 700, Flint & Gillett lot 65a 1500	48.00
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 150	3.00
NORTH DANA	
Gee, Charles E.	
stock in trade 19500, machinery 1800, Hemenway lot 23a 125	428.50
Crawford & Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 900	18.00
Tyler, E. P.	
land 54a 1000, Humes lot 27a 600	32.00
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees)	
land 60a 300	6.00
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 450	9.00
Carey, Jerry	
land 30a 150	3.00
Kennedy, David L.	
2 small houses 100, Lincoln land 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 175	9.50
Wright, Helen L.	
house 100, land 17a 100	4.00

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Doubleday, Frank A. & Hattie M.	
Mt. L. lot 36a 700	14.00
Donnell, Henry A.	
small house 100, land 10a 100	4.00
Hager, Otis E.	
Gleason land 15a 100	2.00
HARDWICK	
Goodman, Ellen	
land 4a 25	.50
WARE	
Provencial, P. H.	
stock in trade 1000	20.00
PORTLAND, MAINE	
Stacy, Ina B.	
house 325, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 69a 500	20.00
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R. (heirs or devisees)	
Leonard Lincoln lot 63a 325, William B. Lincoln lot 100a 500	16.50
NORTHAMPTON	
James, Mary Lois	
house 500, garage 100, Horr land 40a 300, Caroline Horr lot 42a 225	22.50
Bailey, Sydney	
Kelley Hill lot 100a 500	10.00
LUDLOW	
Ludlow Mfg. Associates	
land 2a 1500, flowed land 50a 500, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson & Flint lot 100a	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
2000, Gillett lot 42a 500	100.00
SPRINGFIELD	
Freedman, Allis	
Hannum lot 20a 100	2.00
Lillie, Lucien B.	
horse 100, other ratable estate 75, house 300, barn 200, shop 50, home place 10a 250	19.50
Barney, Marjorie W.	
house 350, barn 150, cow shed 100, home place 80a 800	28.00
WEST SPRINGFIELD	
Walker, Joseph P.	
house 200, barn 100, power house 200, land and water power 22a 1500	40.00
ERVING	
Abbott, Jessie H.	
house 200, barn 100, home place 27a 400	14.00
Harrington, Robert A., Greenfield, and Martha J., Greenwich	
Pierce lot 20a 300	6.00
GARDNER	
Leamey, Eva J.	
Brown lot 25a 125	2.50
BRIDGEWATER	
Boyd, William P.	
house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 25, silo 75, home place 80a 1200	40.00
FITCHBURG	
Miller, Florence A.	
barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100	2.50

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
BOSTON	
Doubleday, John A.	
house 400, barn 200, shed 25, home place 70a 475	22.00
SPRINGFIELD	
Farr, George V., and Meretta Powers	
house 300, land ½a 50	7.00
NEW YORK	
Western Union Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 126	2.52
BOSTON	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 10	.20
COOLEYVILLE	
Highland Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 1000	20.00
PRESCOTT	
First Congregational Church Inc. (exempt chap. 7)	
church 2000, land ½a 50	
Pine Grove Cemetery (exempt ch. 8 ch. 490 acts 1909)	
land 2a 500	
ATHOL	
Powers, Orrin J.	
commutation tax	77.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	89
" non-residents assessed on property	63
" persons assessed on property	209
" " " for poll tax only	17
" male polls assessed	76
Tax on each poll	$ 5.00
Value of assessed personal estate	86,875.00
" " real estate excluding land	58,625.00
" " " " buildings	146,510.00
Total of real estate	205,135.00
" valuation of assessed estate	292,010.00
Tax for state, county and town purposes including overlayings:	
On personal estate	1,737.50
" real estate	4,102.70
" polls	380.00
Total tax April 1, 1921	6,220.20
Rate of total tax per $1,000	20.00
Number of horses assessed	89
" cows	255
" sheep	00
" neat catle other than cows	130
" swine	33
" dwelling houses assessed	94
" acres of land assessed	11,184
" fowls assessed	2,618
Value of fowls assessed	$2,647.00

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
Assessors of Prescott

Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1921

To the citizens of Prescott:

Paid State Aid		$ 252.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid F. R. Allen, town treasurer	$ 75.00	
" town clerk	25.00	
" assessor	42.00	
W. M. Waugh, selectman	30.00	
" assessor	42.00	
" overseer	5.00	
Ellis A. Thayer, selectman	5.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, selectman	5.00	
" assessor	28.00	
F. A. Griswold, sealer of wgts. & meas.	10.00	
H. I. Shaw, constable	2.00	
L. A. Upton, teller	2.00	
H. D. Pierce, "	2.00	
" auditor	5.00	
H. I. Shaw, tax collector	65.00	
		$ 343.00

CEMENT BRIDGE, SMALL TOWN ACT

Paid Geo. T. Waugh	$ 13.30
Lyman Allen	3.00
F. A. Pettengill, lumber	2.94

A. P. Hannum	27.00	
Frank Bowen	94.00	
C. S. Hersey	26.25	
W. M. Waugh, 2 men & team	270.00	
A. L. Barnes	90.50	
F. R. Allen	57.00	
Lorenzo Patterson	73.50	
C. W. Brown, iron posts	8.30	
F. R. Allen, lumber	5.60	
Earl Berry, "	8.85	
Sawtelle & Berry, "	5.60	
W. M. Waugh, "	4.20	
F. H. Vaughan, cement	94.18	
Cash, wire screen	2.75	
Waldo Bros. & Bond, steel	10.00	
Freight on steel	1.92	
H. D. Pierce, nails	1.74	
W. H. Walker, lumber	3.95	
		$ 804.58

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid Total Cost	$ 2,946.29	
		$ 2,946.29

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid Dennis & Mann, lumber for 1920 account	$ 296.29
Repairs on bridges 1921	198.70
	$ 494.99

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Mrs. W. M. Waugh, copying valuation	4.00
Lewis Blackmer, printing town reports	66.00
F. A. Pettingill, labor material town house toilet	18.75
H. A. Reed, drawing " " " "	3.50
James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond	8.00
M. E. Chapin, inspection animals	19.80

W. A. Brownell, assessors' sup., record book	5.00
Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies	4.70
Wakefield Daily Item, envelopes	1.50
W. H. Walker, lumber, town house toilet	13.75
Silas Whitaker, assisting assessors	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, tax book	2.71
Tax collector's bond	20.00
J. S. Whitman, tax bills	5.50
H. I. Shaw, mowing, repairs in Fish cemetery	13.00
" " town house "	6.50
District Court cost	21.00
F. R. Allen to balance 1919 treasurer account, order of director of accounts	94.00
C. S. Wheeler & Co., glass for town house	1.30
H. I. Shaw, postage and stationery	8.62
Andrew Johnson, clearing highways ice storm	1.67
E. P. Mitchell, " " "	1.67
W. M. Waugh, " " "	5.18
Lorenzo Patterson, " " "	1.88
F. J. Currier, " " "	1.67
Fred W. Doubleday, " " "	4.05
" fire warden, total cost Hastings fire	18.38
F. A. Griswold, care town house	2.00
" sawing wood, town house	1.50
" postage	.20
F. R. Allen, mowing town house cemetery	5.50
" " " yard	2.00
Silas Witaker, mowing cemetery	2.50
F. J. Currier, repairing town safe	1.00
Hampshire County Farm Bureau	50.00
C. H. Chase, real estate transfers	5.00
Library, appropriation	15.00
Certification of town notes	4.00
State tax	700.00
Special State tax	33.00

County tax	520.77
Orange savings bank note	1,000.00
" " interest	30.00
Soldier exempt	.89
Civilian poll tax	228.00
W. M. Waugh, town note	1,000.00
" int. "	15.00
" " "	36.00
" postage, telephone	7.10
C. C. Fuller, justice fees	4.00
H. D Pierce, " "	.50
M. E. Chapin, inspector of meat	75.80
F. R. Allen, recording marriages, births, and deaths	8.00
F. R. Allen, record book	2.75
" postage, stationery, and justice fees	10.40
	$ 4,114.04

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid town officers	$ 343.00
Miscellaneous account	4,114.04
Highway "	2,946.29
" bridge account	494.99
Cement " "	804.58
Support of poor "	323.60
State Aid "	252.00
	$ 9,278.50

RESOURCES

Due on 1921 tax	$1,074.85
Interest on 1921 tax	16.12
Due from state, account state aid	252.00
" Chicopee, support poor	130.00

Cash in hands of treasurer	796.40
Due from Hampshire county, account roads	100.00
	$ 2,369.37

LIABILITIES

W. M. Waugh, town note	$ 1,200.00
" interest on note	12.00
Tax collector's salary	65.00
	$ 1,277.00

Jury List for 1921

Ellis A. Thayer
Fred W. Thrasher
Harry W. Abbott
Albert W. Wendemuth
Frank J. Currier
Leroy M. Pierce

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen of Prescott

Overseers of Poor Account

Paid Support of poor		$ 323.60
Received from Chicopee	90.00	
Due " "	130.00	

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Overseers of Poor

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1921

Paid Ellis A. Thayer,	with team	$ 670.75	
Fred W. Doubleday,	"	553.50	
Carrol H. Smith,	"	270.62	
Austin B. Gross,	"	36.00	
Harry A. Reed	"	30.00	
Fred D. Chamberlain	"	10.50	
Carl W. Brown	"	6.00	
William H. Jones		328.87	
Adelbert L. Powers		260.38	
Moses B. Fogg		260.25	
Frederick Roberts		55.50	
Allie L. Barnes		21.00	
Philip Pinaud		6.00	
Willie M. Tourtellot		2.25	
			$ 2,511.62

MATERIAL LIST

Paid Good Roads Machinery Co.	
for 1 road machine	$ 285.00
for 1 edge for machine	7.12
Freight on machine	8.41
Drawing and setting up machine	7.00
Carl W. Brown, for repairing scraper and sharpening tools	7.70

George Carpenter, for dynamite and fuse	4.70	
New England Metal Culvert Co. for 5 metal culverts	93.50	
Frank J. Currier for 1 pick & 1 mattock	2.60	
Frank Griswold for gravel	10.00	
George Garlic, for gravel	5.00	
Marshall F. Brown, for gravel	2.24	
Lillie S. F. Browne, for gravel	1.40	
		$ 434.67
		$ 2,946.29

TOTAL COST

State Appropriation	$ 1,950.00	
Town "	800.00	
County "	100.00	
Individual "	100.00	
Total		$ 2,950.00
Expenditures		2,946.29
Balance		$ 3.71

WORK ON BRIDGES 1921

Paid Ellis A. Thayer, with team	$ 29.00	
Fred W. Doubleday "	12.00	
William H. Jones	18.00	
Carrol H. Smith	15.00	
Moses B. Fogg	6.00	
Adelbert L. Powers	5.00	
Leroy M. Pierce	3.00	
Harry D. Pierce	3.00	
Total		$ 91.00

MATERIAL LIST

Ellis A. Thayer, for bridges timbers and plank	$ 45.00

Fred W. Doubleday, for plank	6.30	
John M. Stacy, for plank	10.00	
Lucius S. Lawless, for plank	45.00	
Charles Wheeler & Co. for spikes	1.40	
Total		$ 107.70
Total cost		$ 198.70
Town appropriation	$ 400.00	
Expenditures	198.70	
Balance	$ 201.30	

ELLIS A. THAYER,

Supt. of Roads

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Received from Gilbert & Grover fund		1920	work	.50
	Francis B. Page	"	"	" 1.00
	Eliza Jennison	"	"	" .50
	Haskins	"	1921	" 11.50
	Woods	"	"	" 2.00
	Briggs	"	"	" 3.50
	Whitaker	"	"	" 3.00
	Johnson	"	"	" 2.50
	Gilbert & Grover	"	"	" 3.00
	Paige	"	"	" 1.00
	Cowan	"	"	" 1.00
	Webber	"	"	" 1.00
	Harry W. Abbott, trustee of Allen fund			43.50
Total receipts				$74.00
Paid painting West cemetery fence			$43.50	
care of lots			30.50	
Total expense				$74.00

WALTER M. WAUGH
HOWARD I. SHAW
FRANK R. ALLEN
Cemetery Commissioners

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1921

Date	Name	Parents
Apr. 2	Beatrice May Griswold	M. Algie Griswold Olive Smith
Mar. 28	Fannie Clara Horr	John Horr Clara Belle Ely
July 30	Robert Eurique Taylor	Stephen Taylor Elizabeth Myrtle Flynn
July 30	Robert Mason Newbury	Robert A. Newbury Eva Wendemuth
May 6	Donald James Tinkey	Charles C. Tinkey Mildred G. Field

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1921

Date	Name	Age			Place
		yrs.	mos.	dys.	
Mar. 27	William Oliver Miller	47	2	25	Prescott
Mar. 31	William A. Fuller	85	6	30	Prescott
May 23	Waldo Henrick Pierce	71	2	28	Prescott
June 10	Charles J. Abbott	81	8	26	Northampton
July 7	Donald James Tinkey		2	1	Prescott
Oct. 18	Henry Brigham Hodgkins	82	6	2	Prescott

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1921

Date	Name	Age	Res.	Place
Apr. 23	Wm. Sawyer McDonald	52	Prescott	Lynn, Mass.
	Annie Doherty	38	Lynn, Mass.	
June 15	Charles E. Weeks	60	Prescott	Dana, Mass.
	Florence Carlton	22	"	

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Town Clerk*

Treasurer's Report

To the citizens of Prescott:

1921		
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	$ 367.08
	Rec'd of town of Shutesbury ½ of Shutesbury-Prescott bridge	106.50
	H. I. Shaw, coll. 1920 taxes	1,132.69
	H. I. Shaw, coll. 1921 taxes	5,234.52
	County Treasurer, dog fund returned	42.94
	State Treasurer, income tax 1918	6.00
	" " " " 1919	15.00
	" " " " 1920	75.00
	int. on deposits in National bank	24.72
	Gilbert & Grover, cemetery fund, 1920 account	.50
	Francis B. Paige, cemetery fund, 1920 account	1.00
	Eliza Jennison, cemetery fund, 1920 account	.50
Feb.	Rec'd of B. & A. R. R., fighting forest fire, April 1920	102.40
Mar.	Rec'd of State Treasurer, Mass. school fund	1,215.17
	County Treasurer, 1920 highway account	125.00
	W. M. Waugh, note No. 4	1,200.00
	city of Chicopee, account of pauper	90.00

	State Treasurer, foreign corp. tax	1.07
June	Rec'd of Orange Savings Bank, note No. 5	1,000.00
	State Treasurer, highway account	675.00
	animal inspector refund	9.90
Aug.	tuition of children	624.00
	highway account	300.00
Sept.	Rec'd of James D. Kimball, rebate on collector's bond	10.00
Oct.	Rec'd of State Treasurer, school superintendents small towns	465.56
	W. M. Waugh, sale of bridge material	1.00
	George T. Waugh, sale of bridge material	5.00
	E. M. Whitcomb and others, road repairs	100.00
Oct.	State Treasurer, account of highways	350.00
Nov.	Rec'd F. A. Griswold, sealer of weights and measures	1.60
	Harry W. Abbott, trustee of Allen fund	43.50
	State Treasurer, corporation tax	24.70
	" " foreign	.69
	income tax general purpose	120.00
	income tax general school fund	331.10
	National Bank tax	31.64
	State aid	288.00
	E. A. Thayer, auctioneer's license	2.00
	State Treasurer, highway account	350.00
	" " " "	400.00
Dec.	Rec'd E. R. Whitaker, rent on town farm	10.00
	State Treasurer, highway account	275.00
	Haskins cemetery fund	11.50
	Woods " "	2.00

Rec'd Briggs cemetery fund	3.50
Whitaker " "	3.00
Johnson " "	2.50
Gilbert and Grover, cemetery fund	3.00
Paige, " "	1.00
Corwan, " "	1.00
Webber, " "	1.00
Total receipts	$15,187.28
Paid selectmen's orders	9,278.50
school "	5,033.30
cemetery com. "	74.00
H. H. Crie & Co., dog tags & postage	4.33
birth returns	.75
Total expense	$14,390.88
Cash on hand to balance	796.40

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Treasurer*

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books of the several town officers and find them correct.

H. D. PEIRCE, *Auditor*

Dec. 31, 1921

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PRESCOTT, MASS.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY	Tel. 19-4	Term expires 1922
MYRON E. CHAPIN	" 5-14	" " 1923
ELLIS A. THAYER	" 12-3	" " 1924

Superintendent

ARTHUR W. SMITH, No. Dana Tel. 23-23

School Physician

J. C. FEINDEL, No. Dana Tel. 21-12

Attendance Officers

HOWARD I. SHAW
FRED D. CHAMBERLAIN

Report of School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 15.85	
Town appropriation	5,000.00	
Special appropriation for repairs	200.00	
Dog fund	42.94	
		$ 5,258.79

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	$ 520.59	
School committee pay	38.00	
Supervisor of music	130.00	
Teachers' salaries	2,306.83	
High school tuition	315.50	
" transportation	194.50	
Elementary "	657.11	
Superintendent's mileage	92.82	
Text books	147.60	
Supplies	111.80	
Fuel	111.15	
Repairs	200.58	
Care of houses	66.09	
Promotion of health	15.00	
Miscellaneous	125.73	
		$ 5,033.30
Balance in hands of the treasurer		$ 225.49

ITEMS OF EXPENSE

SUPERVISION

A. W. Smith	$ 520.59	
E. A. Thayer	5.00	
F. W. Doubleday	25.00	
M. E. Chapin	8.00	
		$ 558.59

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Ruth B. Dwelley	$ 88.00	
Clara W. Whitaker	42.00	
		$ 130.00

TEACHERS

Daisy K. Bolger	$ 44.20	
Harriet M. Boyd	57.80	
Marion E. Kelley	688.00	
Fanny G. Thayer	790.00	
Annis E. Laplante	390.00	
Dora C. Foley	336.83	
		$ 2,306.83

SUPERINTENDENT'S MILEAGE

A. W. Smith	$ 92.82	
		$ 92.82

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Dr. J. C. Feindel	$ 15.00	
		$ 15.00

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Fred Roberts, No. 1 to No. 4	$ 399.50	
Lorenzo Patterson, No. 5 to No. 4	246.61	
H. A. Reed, No. 3 school to Atkinson Hollow for rehearsal	8.00	
W. M. Tourtellott "	3.00	
		$ 657.11

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

O. A. Wyman, 14 wks., 1920; 5 wks., 1921	$ 28.50	
E. P. Mitchell, Jan 1, to Dec. 31, 1921	62.00	
F. D. Chamberlain, Sept. 6, '20-Dec. 31 '21	86.00	
M. B. Fogg, Sept. 9 to Nov. 23, 1921	18.00	
		$ 194.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

1920		
Town of Athol, Henrietta M. Chamberlain	$ 30.00	
" New Salem, Eunice V. Mitchell	50.00	
" " Myrtle Wyman	50.00	
1921		
" Athol, Henrietta M. Chamberlain	60.00	
" " Marian E. Fogg	18.00	
" New Salem, Eunice Mitchell	100.00	
" " Myrtle Wyman	7.50	
		$ 315.50

TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	$ 4.80	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6.51	
Universal Book Co.	1.56	
Lyons and Cornahan	1.21	
World Book Co.	14.42	
Macmillan Co.	28.11	
Ginn & Co.	47.40	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	11.07	
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.10	
E. E. Babb & Co.	28.32	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	.96	
A. W. Smith	1.14	
		$ 147.60

SUPPLIES

A. N. Palmer Co.	$ 3.75
Eastern Mailing Co.	2.80

Iroquois Pub. Co.	2.08	
E. E. Babb & Co.	36.60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	65.26	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.31	
		$ 111.90

FUEL

Mrs. Chas. Tinkey, kindling	$ 2.00	
Milton Patterson, "	2.00	
" " housing wood	3.25	
Chas. Grout, for Karl " "	3.00	
Lyman Allen, "	2.00	
H. D. Pierce, sawing wood	7.65	
F. W. Doubleday, helping saw wood	6.00	
A. L. Powers " "	2.50	
Due on 1920 wood	22.75	
" 1921 "	56.00	
Hauling wood from No. 1 to No. 4	4.00	
		$ 111.15

CARE OF HOUSES

Paid H. A. Johnson, for boys as janitors	$ 8.10	
M. E. Kelly, janitor	6.90	
Milton Paterson, "	8.50	
Mrs. L. Patterson, " cleaning room	10.00	
Mrs. Chas. Tinkey " "	22.00	
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, cleaning	4.00	
C. C. Fuller, janitor's supplies	3.69	
F. J. Currier, " " and 65c for pipe at C. S. Wheeler's	2.90	
		$ 66.09

REPAIRS

W. W. Woodward, door and lumber, 10 M. best shingles	$ 80.50	
F. A. Bowen, hauling shingles	5.00	
J. H. King, 4 bundles "	5.60	

Chas. Tinkey, cartage and labor	28.25	
Everett Sawyer, 6 rolls paper	2.10	
F. J. Currier, repairing stove, nails, glass, catches etc.	15.17	
C. F. Paige, hardware, blackboard paint	10.44	
F. W. Doubleday, lumber	2.40	
L. Paterson, labor	6.00	
M. Chapin, " and $2. paid for picking up shingles	45.12	
		$ 200.58

MISCELLANEOUS

H. A. Reed, transporting teachers No. 3	$ 4.50	
Athol Transcript Co., deficiency notices	1.19	
L. H. Blackmer, printing 1920 report	24.75	
A. W. Smith, telephone	8.26	
" freight, express, postage, etc.	14.76	
Robert Larson, labor and material for bookcase, supt. office	8.89	
Mrs. Dwelley, book and expenses graduation	4.05	
Geneva S. Ballard, embossing diplomas	1.50	
Hampshire Mutual Ins. Co., insurance on school buildings	30.80	
F. W. Gourlay, sundries	2.23	
E. E. Babb & Co., sanitary water pails	6.30	
Town of Dana, office of superintendent	6.25	
M. E. Chapin, school census	8.00	
F. W. Doubleday, telephone, postage, and justice fees	4.25	
		$ 125.73
Total		$ 5,033.30

For the committee,

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, *Chairman*

Prescott, Mass., Jan. 5, 1922

School Calendar

Jan. 3, 1922—March 17	11 weeks
Vacation 2 weeks	
April 3—June 16	11 weeks
Summer vacation	
Sept. 6—Dec. 22	16 weeks
Vacation 2 weeks	
Jan. 8, 1923—March 16	10 weeks
Vacation 2 weeks	
April 2, 1923—June 22	12 weeks
Summer vacation	
Sept. 3, 1923—Dec. 21	16 weeks
Vacation 2 weeks	

HOLIDAYS

New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday occurring on Sunday will be observed by closing schools on the next Monday. The schools will remain closed from the noon just before Thanksgiving until the next Monday.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee of Prescott:—

I herewith submit my fourth annual report.

Again your attention is called to the desirableness of doing away with the dark walls, ceilings, and opaque green curtains of our school rooms. The eyes of our children should not be overtaxed lest permanent eye trouble develop. Eye strain allowed to continue becomes serious. We also owe our children a light, cheerful environment in which we expect them to spend from five to six hours a day for more than half the year, and including the short, dark days of winter.

For cleanliness and health, the grounds should be filled in about the entrances.

New histories and new geographies have displaced the old ones in the grammar grades, and the needs of physiology classes have been partially met through new books. A few more will be necessary in the higher grades. Reading demands the most in the way of material for next year. Already charts have been provided for the primary grades, and many of the old edition of readers have been exchanged for those of a later edition. Books of other series should be added, especially in the primary grades, to the end that there may be more facility through independent, silent reading.

Supplies for instruction wanted by the teachers have been furnished in quantity and quality to call for good results. The teachers and superintendent are pleased that the town is willing so well to provide books and supplies for its schools.

With the fall opening of school, Mrs. Clara W. Whitaker of North Prescott accepted the supervisorship of music after the termination of service for ns of Mrs. Ruth B. Dwelley. Mrs. Dwelley proved herself a good instructor of music. At the same time Miss Dora C. Foley of Enfield took the Number Two school from which Mrs. Annis E. Laplante resigned because of a change in residence of her family. Mrs. Laplante had a very good school.

We are adhering to the plan of alternation of subjects studied and systematized combinations of classes in the belief that it may be successfully worked out. Combinations in mathematics present the most serious questions. The scheme requires watchfulness from the teachers to see that the Outline of Study is closely followed without overcrowding the lower grade of a combination or allowing the higher grade to slide along too easily. There has to be discrimination in considering the scholarship of each grade, since the two grades are unlike in previous preparation. Work of the lower grade may be accepted as satisfactory that would not be so accepted if coming from the higher grade.

The pupils go over most of the texts twice in two years; once by reading, once by study.

The Legislature of last year made a law that placed two of our teachers in the group entitled to an annual salary of nine hundred fifty dollars with a town reimbursement from the State of two hundred dollars on each. Your committee, knowing the worth of these teachers and the difficulty there would be in filling their positions, voted them the salary of their class.

The State minimum salary on which reimbursement is made is seven hundred fifty dollars. It is almost impossible to hire an inexperienced high school graduate at that price for our schools. The larger towns and the cities with their strong attraction in the way of salary and social life take the normal graduates and teachers of experience.

The teacher shortage is yet with us though perhaps not

quite so acute as awhile ago. So long as committees hire inexperienced high school girls without training because they can get no better, there is a scarcity of good teachers, and salaries will not go down.

Our teachers are to be commended for the instruction they give, the interest they cause the children to have in their schools, and the school influence for community welfare. The four walls of the school room no longer exclude consideration of village life. The child is taught that outside the school is a larger social group of which he is a member, and in which he should be a worthy factor.

Your attention is invited to the reports of School Physician and Supervisor of Music.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,

Supt. of Schools

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee of Prescott:—

I beg to make the following report on the public schools of the town for the present year.

On my visits of medical inspection of the schools and pupils, I found conditions very satisfactory indeed. There has been nothing of a contagious nature to come to my attention so far this year. Teachers appear to be taking the proper precautions in regard to prevention of same.

I took up the matter with the teachers in regard to keeping a more satisfactory record of the physical standing as well as that of the school standing of each pupil, for which purpose proper cards have been supplied.

Respectfully,

J. C. FEINDEL,

School Physician

North Dana, Dec. 30, 1921

Report of Supervisor of Music

North Prescott, Mass.
Dec. 30, 1921.

Supt. Arthur W. Smith,
North Dana, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request I am sending a report of the music in the Prescott schools.

I have made seven visits at each of the Prescott schools.

The children have been taught a good vocabulary of rote songs. They have learned unison songs by syllable in the simpler keys. Two and three-part songs have been sung by the pupils in the Grammar classes with success. Slips have been used to encourage individual sight-singing and independence.

One public performance has been given. The three schools united in the singing of a medley of Christmas Carols at the Community Tree, December 23. Such public performances are of great benefit to the children if they wish to become members of a community chorus when grown.

Much credit is due the regular teachers who have complied faithfully with all requests; and to the superintendent for his sympathy and timely advice. For all this hearty cooperation I extend sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,
CLARA W. WHITAKER,
Supervisor of Music

TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1920—JANUARY 10, 1922

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE	
				From	To
Annie E. Laplante	2	Prescott	New Salem Academy	Sept. 2, 1919	June 17, 1921
Mrs. Ruth B. Dwelley Supv. of Music		Oakham	N. E. Conservatory	Sept. 2, 1918	June 17, 1921
Dora C. Foley	2	Enfield	Sp'f'ld Business Col. Monson Academy	Sept. 5, 1921	Date
Marion E. Kelley	3	Prescott	Worcester Normal	Sept. 1917	Date
Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer	4	N. Prescott	Belvidere Seminary	Sept. 1911	Date
Mrs. Clara W. Whitaker Supv. of Music		N. Prescott	American Institute of Normal Arts	Sept. 5, 1921	Date

DATA 1920—1921

SCHOOLS	ENROLLMENT 1920-1921								ATTENDANCE		MEMBERSHIP		NUMBER
	Totals		5 to 7 yrs.		7 to 14 yrs.		14 to 16 yrs.		Aggregate days of	Average daily	Totals	Average	of day sessions
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G					
No. 2	6	9			6	8	0	1					
	15				14		1		1990	10.99	18	11.26	181
No. 3	14	6	1	1	13	4	0	1					
	20		2		17		1		2710	15.48	23	16.58	175
No. 4	5	11			4	10	1	1					
	16				14		2		2490	14.00	20	14.80	178
Totals	25	26	1	1	23	22	1	3					
	51		2		45		4		7190	40	61	43	534

All pupils were within the age limit of five to sixteen years.

MEMBERSHIP, GRADES, SEXES, JANUARY, 1922

Schools	Totals		I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
No. Two	8	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0			0	2	1	0	1	1
	12		3		1		1		2				2		1		2	
No. Three	14	8	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	2
	22		4		5		1		3		3		1		3		2	
No. Four	6	8	0	1	0	1			1	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	2	1
	14		1		1				2		1		5		1		3	
Totals	28	20	5	3	4	3	1	1	5	2	4	0	1	7	5	0	3	4
	48		8		7		2		7		4		8		5		7	

CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1921

	Male	Female	Total
Five years old and under seven	3	2	5
Seven years old and under fourteen	18	18	36
Fourteen years old and under sixteen	0	3	3
Illiterate minors 16 to 21	0	0	0
Totals	21	23	44

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS, OCTOBER, 1921

Number of pupils enrolled	49
Number defective in eyesight	10
Number defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	5

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1921

Number Two

Florence May Dimond

Number Four

Marion E. Fogg

Milton A. Patterson

Library Trustees' Report

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

One hundred and twelve titles have been added to the catalogue this year, including gifts from the Free Public Library, State House and the public documents.

The Women's Education Association has loaned us a Travelling Library during the year and four different magazines and the "Dumb Animals" are available to any one at the Main Library room.

1100 books have been loaned during the year, 249 from the Main Library, 201 from the North Prescott branch and 650 from the Hill branch.

Miss Elsie Thresher has charge of the Main library, Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer of the North Prescott branch and Mrs. Eva Newbury of the Hill branch.

We desire to express our thanks to all friends of the library who have aided us in any way. A list of the new books (Supplement No 26.) will be found printed herewith.

The trustee whose term will expire is Henry A. Johnson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 65.74
Town appropriation	15.00
Total	$ 80.74

EXPENDITURES

Elsie Thrasher, librarian (1921)	$ 12.00	
Freight on Travelling Library	.52	
Record Book and postage	.18	
New books (66 volumes)	50.00	
Freight on books	.83	
E. P. Mitchell for cartage	4.00	
Total		$ 67.53
Balance on hand		$ 13.21

FANNY GOULD THAYER
EDWIN P. MITCHELL
HENRY A. JOHNSON
Trustees

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library

SUPPLEMENT NO. 26

AUTHOR	TITLE	NUMBER
	Manual for Massachusetts Voters	3196
Chapman.	What Bird is That?	3197
Dunn.	The Glories of Ireland	3198
Thayer.	Theodore Roosevelt	3199
Bassett.	Paul and the Printing Press	3200
Beard.	Bugs, Butterflies and Beetles	3201
Bond.	American Boy's Engineering Book	3202
Wright.	Handy Pandy	3203
Browne.	Quest of the Golden Valley	3204
Burgess.	Bowser, the Hound	3205
Butterworth.	Pilot of the Mayflower	3206
Camp.	Old Ryerson	3207
French.	Junior Cup	3208
Gask.	Treasury of Animal Stories	3209
Hurd.	When She Came Home from College	3210
Kellogg.	Mercier	3211
Knipe.	Cavalier Maid	3212
Brown.	Little Jean	3213
Paine.	Steam Shovel Man	3214
Peattie.	Sarah Brewster's Relatives	3215
Portor.	Genevieve	3216
Pyle.	Nancy Rutledge	3217

St. Nicholas. Elephant 3218
St. Nicholas. Stories of Royal Children 3219
Snell. Captain Kituk 3220
Lindsay. Bobby and the Big Road 3221
Wright. With the Little Folks 3223
Smith. Gus Harvey 3224
Hoffman. Lindy Loyd 3225
Hale. Nonsense Book 3226
Hale. Inklings for Thinklings 3227
Chase. Chan's Wife 3228
Curtis. A Challenge to Adventure 3229
La Varre. Up the Mazaruni 3230
Taylor. New England in France 3231
Benwell. History of the Yankee Division 3232
Richmond. Red and Black 3233
Grant. Single Tract 3234
Richmond. Round the Corner in Gay Street 3235
Bowman. Ramblin' Kid 3236
Tarkington. The Magnificent Ambersons 3237
Butler. The Jacknife Man 3238
Dell. Greatheart 3239
Burroughs. Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar 3240
Kyne. Captain Scraggs 3241
Ruck. Sweethearts Unmet 3242
Porter. Oh, Money, Money 3243
Ward. Elizabeth's Campaign 3244
Ward. Helena 3245
Oppenheim. The Great Impersonation 3246
Rhinehart. The Amazing Interlude 3247
Dell. The Hundredth Chance 3248
Mulford. Johnny Nelson 3249
Sinclair. Burned Bridges 3250
Maniates. Penny of Top Hill Trail 3251
Wright. Re-creation of Brian Kent 3252
Lincoln. Shavings 3253
Curwood. Nomads of the North 3254

Connor.	Sky-pilot in No Man's Land	3255
Grey.	Last of the Plainsmen	3256
Grey.	Desert of Wheat	3257
Burgess.	Peter Cottontail	3258
Burgess.	Jerry Muskrat	3259
Burgess.	Mr. Monkey	3260
Appleton.	Tom Swift's Motor Boat	3261
Burgess.	Unc' Billy Possum	3262
Burgess.	Reddy Fox	3263
Burgess.	Johnny Chuck	3264
Bailey.	Timothy Turtle	3265
Bailey.	Major Monkey	3266
Bailey.	Dicky Deer Mouse	3267
Prentice.	Bunny Rabbit's Story	3268
Prentice.	Mouser Cat's Story	3269
Prentice.	Towser Dog's Story	3270
Frey.	Camp Fire Girls' Larks and Pranks	3271
Frey.	" Go Motoring	3272
Frey.	" at Onoway House	3273
Frey.	" at School	3274
Frey.	" in the Main Woods	3275
Frey.	" Do Their Bit	3276
Frey.	" Solve a Mystery	3277
Frey.	" on the Open Road	3278
Frey.	" at Ellen's Isle	3279
Carter.	Boy Scouts Afoot in France	3280
Carter.	" Down in Dixie	3281
Carter.	" on War Trails in Belgium	3282
Carter.	" Along the Susquehanna	3283
Carter.	" on Sturgeon's Island	3284
Appleton.	Tom Swift's Airship	3285
Appleton.	" Electric Runabout	3286
Appleton.	" Submarine Boat	3287
Appleton.	" Sky Racer	3288
Appleton.	" Caves of Ice	3289
Appleton.	" and The Diamond Makers	3290

Appleton.	Tom Swift's Wireless Message	3291
Appleton.	" Motorcycle	3292
Fielding.	Betty Gordon at Bramble Farm	3293
Fielding.	" in Washington	3294
Fielding.	" The Land of Oil	3295
Fielding.	" at Boarding School	3296
Stevenson.	Black Arrow	3297
Stevenson.	Kidnapped	3298
Irwin.	The Next War	3299
Okakura.	Awakening of Japan	3300
	Journal of the House of Representatives (1921)	3301
	Journal of the Senate (1921)	3302
	Encampment Dept. U. S. W. V. (1920)	3303
	Manual of General Court (1921)	3304
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	Fifty-Fourth American Encampment	3308

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To receive the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one auditor for one year, Tree Warden for term of one year, Collector of taxes for term of one year, two or more Constables for the term of one year.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year ensuing, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

ART. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To vote Yes or No: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent. or more than two and three quarters per cent. of alcohol, in this town?

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to look after the interests of the citizens of Prescott if the State Legislature votes to build a dam and flood a part of Prescott, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization as per Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1918.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to build a section of road on the Allen Road under the Small Town Act, beginning at the end of the 1921 contract, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Town of Prescott, to choose a committee, appropriate a sum of money, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Prescott Post Office and North Prescott Post Office and one at the Town Hall in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

WALTER M. WAUGH
ELLIS A. THAYER
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen of Prescott

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